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WAR TELEGRAMS,

FIGHTING ALONG A SEVENTY MILE FRONT.

THE FINAL AND MOST DESPERATE BATTLE

Turks Poison water Supplies.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES NEAR LOMBITZA.

[Reuler's Service to The "Telegraph."]

PRESIDENT WILSON ON PEACE.

"TOO PROUD TO FIGHT."

President Wilson added that the example of America must be

special example. "Peace is a healing and elevating influence in

too proud to fight, and being so much in the right that it is un-

necessary to convince others by force" (Cheers). Dr. Wilson did

not refer to the sinking of the Lusitania, but the audience did not

FINAL AND MOST DESPERATE BATTLE FOR CALAIS

GENERAL FIGHTING ALONG A FRONT OF SEVENTY MILES

The Losses on Both sides Very Heavy.

is general along a front of seventy miles, from Arras to the Sea; it

is the final and most desperate battle for Calais. The losses on

advanced in masses they were mown down and finally repulsed.

THE DARDANELLES.

BOMBARDING THE FORTS OF THE NARROWS.

that on May 6 warships entered the Straits beyond Kephezburnu

and bombarded the forts of the Narrows at close range. The

TURKS POISON WELLS IN GALLIPOLI.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

ed us from firing from our trenches. Our infantry, notwithstand-

ing the fire from quick-firing guns, left the trenches, clambered

over them and swept the attacking columns with their fire. The

The enemy, after a stubborn fight, forced a Russian detach-

According to the Daily Mail's Sofia correspondent the Turks

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at the Dardanelles says

hesitate to apply the statement.

both sides are very heavy.

general situation is most satisfactory.

enemy were everywhere repulsed.

Strys, and took 1,300 prisoners.

At the Philadelphian meeting of neturalised Americans

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TO-DAY'S

TELEGRAMS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LUSITANIA ATROCITY.

May 10, 8.05 p.m.

congratulations to Admiral von Tirpitz and the German Navy, with attacked and chased, for several score of verste, a Bavarian cavalry the lamentable accounts of the despairing mothers who have lost division, supported by the Prussian Guard and an infantry regiment . A message from Sofia says that their children, and the rows of women and young people lying in which had surrounded our troops operating in the direction of the Turks are poisoning the the morgues, and the hospitals filled with women suffering from Keydany and Beyesagola. wounds, shock and exhaustion.

THE CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

May 10, .10.00 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Queerstown says: At the inquest Captain Turner, who was in command of the Lusitania testified that when he reached the danger zone the boats were swung out and the bulkheads were closed. During a period of haze he reduced speed to 15 knots, and afterwards resumed a speed of 18 knots. He received wireless messages, but tent none. buddenly the second officer shouted "Here's a torpedo." He rau to the side and saw its wake. Then the torpedo hit the ship. He ordered the boats out,

and gave the further order "women and children first." We tried, said the captain, but could not check the speed of the ship. It was unsafe to lower the boats till the speed had slackened. She was making some headway when she sank. She floated exactly eighteen minutes. We had no convoy and saw no waiship. We ing of the Toerangie (Sumatra) thoroughly good condition. The went 18 knote so as to reach Liverpool without stopping, to get Rubber and Produce Estates, Ltd., severe Borobok wind which there within two or three hours of high water.

We had double look-outs. There was no panic. Captain Turner concluded with emphasis that he had simply carried out his orders and would do so again.

The Coroner complimented the Captain.

UNITED STATES! PROBABLE COURSE. May 11, 7.40 a.m.

At Philadelphia, President Wilson, speaking at a meeting of naturalised Americans indicated that the probable course of the United States in regard to the Lusitania would be to remain at peace and to seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy.

BRITISH PRISONERS TORTURED AND MURDERED.

May 11, 1.05 a.m.

The following is a continuation of the Press Bureau's account December 1, 1913. These deber- - tapping to commence estly of the declaration by the editor of the Rotterdamsche Nieuwsblad. One of the deserters related a story of the burning of 40 prisoners in a hangar. The perpetrators of this crime received a

the world, while strile is not. There is such a thing as a man being medal. Another said that on December 28, 24 British prisoners, including many officers, were shot by his Company. He was told that one reason for this was that the prisoners belonged to a regiment which had blown up a bridge on the Scheldt,

Antwerp, while German troops were crossing in pursuit of the retreating English Army. They were placed against a wall after another, and fresh soldiers were called from the ranks to shoot each man, nearly every man in the battalion getting practice at shooting Englishmen. This murder was done at Warwick by the land available for cultivation, class rubber estates that are now with the loss of the Lusitania orders of Major Holmann and Lieutenant Neumiehle.

On another occasion a British officer and four soldiers who had surrendered were shot in the castle at Hollebeke after a hand-tc-Correspondents in the Nath of France State: Fierce fighting hand fight.

The deserters state that their principal reason for deserting, of the period under review was in respect of the financial year was the rough treatment they suffered at the hands of their officers as follows :- Capital called up, ended October 31, 1914, be and found on page 3. and the lack of food. The soldiers in the trenches were practically £50.007; debenture ttock issued, the same are hereby adopted,

The enemy's bombardment at Ypres on Saturday was the most intense. Hitherto the enemy had been pounding the British One of the deserters, named Kaller, who was very dull-witted, 007. The total expenditure to second that. trenches which they had to abandon, but when the Germans subsequently disappeared, being short of money. Despite all October 31 was £72,940, leaving Mr. Herbert Pinckney seconded efforts to dissuade him he went to the German Consulate to get a surplus on capital account of the resolution. The chairman help. A friend waited outside for three and a half hours, but £7.087. The estimated capital There being no questions, I will Kaller never emerged from the Consulate, and never returned to expenditure during the current put the resolution to the meeting. his lodgings. The Consulate subsequently denied that he had been

THE DARDANELLES.

May 11, 7.40 s.m. A correspondent at the Dardenelles, describing the landing of on the estates, or debenture issue Gene al Willis: I wish to the English troops on the southern extremity of Gallipoli on April expenses £118, cr the debit to second that motion. 23, says that landings were made on five different beaches.

One of these landings, between Cape Helles and Sedelbahr. 636, making a total of £14,897. ly adopted. was marked by a memorable and novel experiment, that of We shall, therefore, require dur. Mr. Thom: I beg to move, deliberately running a transport, crammed with two thousand ing the current year to issue for. That Mesers. McAuliffe, Davis soldiers, on to the shore. The general opinion was that many lives ther debenture stock. In regard and Hope be reappointed auditors are poisoning the water supplies throughout the Gallipoli peninsula. would be eaved by the cover thus sfforded. Great doors were out to the tobeccocrop, this amounted to the company, to hold office in the sides of the transport to allow of rapid disembarkation, and to 113,378 halfkilos Amsterdam until the next annual general machine-guns, mounted on a heavily armoured bridge, and the bows weights; it realised 44.55 cents meeting, at a fee of 30 guiness. of the transport, swept the shore. The transport, siter a bombard- per half-kilo and the loss smount- General Willis seconded the ment by the warship Albion, and preceded by eight lines of towed ed to £7,898 4s ld, which has resolution, and it was unanimously boats, came in touch with the shore, bow on, close to a rocky reef. been carried to profit and loss agreed to. The water was too deep to permit of wading, but a steam hopper account. In July, 1913, I told you General Willis. I beg to move a and lighter were brought up and stranded, thus providing a that the board had decided to dis- vote of thanks to the agents and A Petrograd communique states: The enemy made an impetuous attack in massed formation on the Javornik Mountains above

Meanwhile the transport was subjected to a tornado of fire, and which was carried on by the old during the past year and for the Lombitzs. Their losses were so heavy that the dead, bodies prevent it was certain destruction to leave her. Yet two hundred soldiers company, and to confine its at conscientious performance of their dashed down the gargway, and the few survivors reached the beach tention to rubber, and, under the duties, upon which I think they Royal:—9.15.

annihilation of the whole force, so the attempt was postponed, while company's best interests. In re- unanimously. the Albion, Cornwallie and the Queen Elizabeth furiously bombard-gard to rubber, the full details of The Chairman. We shall be Russian Planisis - Theatre ment, near the village of Zaleviki to fall back on the left bank of

ed the shore. The transport lay ashore the whole day, Turkish sharpshooters pears in the report and shows staff, who have worked very exthe Dniester. Our advanced guards, crossing the Dniester, attacked the enemy's front at Chabokruki and at the confidence of the picking off everyone showing their head on deck, while Turkish that we have now under this pro- cellently, for us and who well be Hongkong Electric Co., Lid. howitzers on the Asiatio shore dropped shells on the transport. duct 2,347 screet. The area has merit the compliment paid them. Annual General Meeting, noon. Four of which pierced the deck

The attempt, at landing, was renewed at eight o'clook in the closes that we have 259 acres more oiste it. evening, when almost the whole force landed without the Turks planted than we had estimated. The proceedings then ter- lorres Buildings, Kowloon firing a shot, and they obtained a firm hold.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

INFORMATION.

May 11, 6.00 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd an official regarding the brutal savagery of announcement states: Our offensive in the region of the Shvle has the Germans in shooting British The newspapers contrast the jubilation in Germany, and the continued successfully. On the 9th inst our cavalry successfully prisoners.

> The enemy, after desperate battles in west Galicia, have succeed- Gallipoli peninsula. ed in crossing the upper Wilcks, near Crosso.

We captured several thousands of Austrians and Germans during the past week.

COMPANY MEETING.

Toerangle Pstates,

was held on March 21, at the re- occurred in Jane and July last gistered offices, 1 to 4, Great temporarily retarded the growth Tower-street, E.C., Mr. Charles of the youngest rubber, but after Arthur Lampard (chairman of the | the rains it soon recovered and company) presiding.

The Chairman said: Gentle- over the estate is quite healthy. men, The report having been circulated for some considerable time, I have no doubt that you will allow me to take it as read.

The Capital Position.

£30,000; making a total of £80,- and I will ask Mr. Pinckney to year, to the end of October of this The resolution was carried year, is £10,235 which will then unanimously. leave us with an estimated deficit on capital account of £3,168. to move that Mr. Charles Arthur These figures do not include \$1.- Lampard be and is hereby re-143 employed as working capital elected a direct r of the company. profit and loss account of £13-1 The resolution was unanimouscontinue the cultivation of tobacco, staff in the Elet for their services Neebit v. Green. where they were sheltered by a bank of sand.

Circumstances, this decision was are to be heartily congratulated.

It was obvious that a further landing of troops would mean the not only necessary, but was in the The resolution was carried.

1910-11 by the old company and the remaining 130 acres in excess occurs in the 1912-13 olearings per month. All roots and stumps battle for Calais. have been dug out and the estate The third annual general meet is absolutely clean and all over in the growth and appearance al

Latest News from the Estate.

We have received a telegram Turning to the balance sheet, from the estate which says: there is no change in the capital, "Toerangie in best condition that the enemy losses in the which remains at £50,007. The throughout development trees Javornik Mountains, were so £30,000 debenture stock issued satisfactory—at end 1915 over heavy that the dead bodies is now fully paid up, the last call 50,000 (trees) reach 18 inches prevented the Russians firing of 5: being made payable on girth and over at 18 from ground from their trenches. tures, as you know, have the right period 1915-1918 teaching labour to convert into ordinary shares at end present period." That means par up to October 31, 1917. After that the next important work will allowing for depreciation, the net be the erection of a factory and ed in crossing the upper Wiloka enpital expenditure for the year that at the end of this year we near Orosso. We captured several has amounted to £14,874 10s. 4d. shall have reached the long wait The total capital expenditure to necessary for this property to date is £72,940 6s. 9d., or £31 1s. begin to come into bearing. We 8d. per acre on an acreage of are practically or nearly through 2.347 acres cultivated under rub. this waiting period, and we feel ber. This makes no allowance for quite sure that this estate will the value of 5,657 acres of reserve be equally as good as the best producing on the east coast of would be to remain at peace. Sumatra. I bave much pleasure in proposing "That the director. The capital position at the end report and statement of accounts

Mr. Herbert Pinckney: I beg

the rubber acreage cultivated ap- very glad to forward it on to the Royal. 9.15 p.m. been recently surveyed; and dis I am quite sure they will appre-

Of this, 129 acres was planted in minated.

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Further details are to hand

water supplies throughout the

A correspondent at the Dardanelles describes the landing of the English troops at the southern extremity of Gailipoli.

The fierce fighting which is made by this company. The raging along a front of seventy whole estate has been kept clean- miles from Arras to the Ses in weeded at a cost of 9.94d. per scre the final and most desperate

> The newspapers contrast the jubilations in Garmany on the loss of the Lusitania with the lamentable accounts of the people who lost all they held dear.

> Captain Turner at the inquest held at Queenstown said that he had simply carried out his orders, and would do so again; the coroner complimented bim.

A Petrograd communique says

An official message from Petrograd says that the enemy succeedthousands of Austrians and Gormans during the past week.

President Wilson speaking at a meeting of naturalised Americans indicated that the probable course of America in connection

Our Home Sports letter will be

The American reply to Great Britain's Notes of March 13 and 15 will be found on page 5.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2. Commercial News on page 9, and Log Book on page 6.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9:15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Rijon Theatre 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Friday, May 14. Challenge Tennis Match-Saturday, May 15. Russian Pianiets - Theatre

Monday, May 17. Organ Recital, St. John's Osthodral .- 5.30 p.m.

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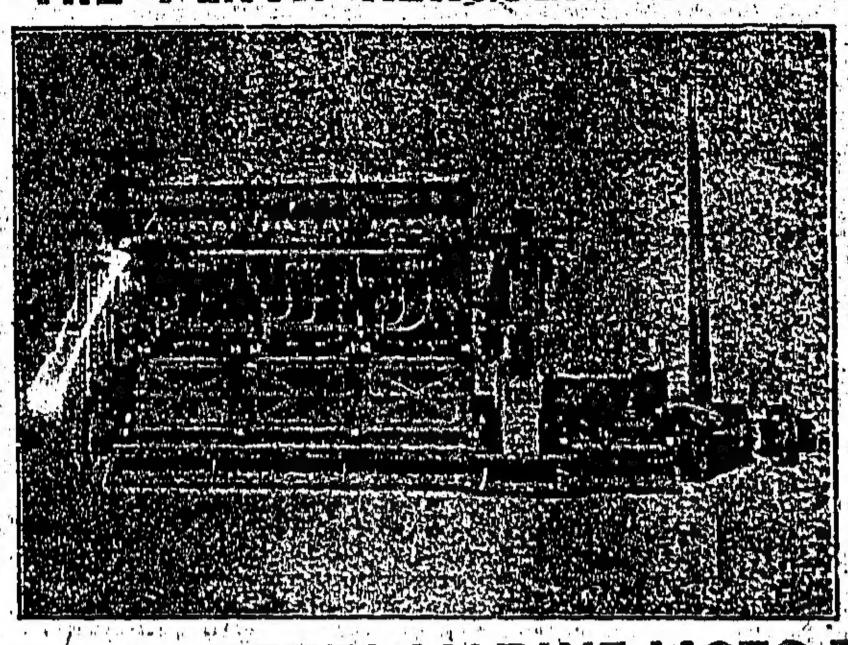
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#### OUR CONTEMPOBARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Neutrals who should be in. Now something like 190 Americans were abroad the Lusitania and many of them have been lost. And the New York World, which is regarded as President Wilson's mouthpiece, expresses the opinion that the President-will make last attempt to tring Germany to reason! The Biblioil injunction, of course, is to turn the other cheek to the enemy when he smites you, but we do not suppose that injunction was intended to cover the biting of mad dogs; and there is neither dignity nor reason in a man going on his knees to a mad dog and asking it to please stop biting. The truth may not be preity, but that is what it amounts to. In the negotiations following the termination of the war America might have played a big part. but it is difficult now to see how either the Allies or Germany can regard her with feelings other than those of frank impatience on the one hand and frank contempt on the other. America is fast losing her own self-respect, if not the respect of the civilised world.

#### Daily Pross.

The Situation in China We must not overlock the that the China of today is a somewhat different China from that of twenty years ago-for China has made some progress since then-and the enforcement of the whole programme of Japan's demands. must leave the world with an uncomfortable feeling that a protracted period of peace in the Far East can no longer confidently. be counted apon. We can but hope that Time will dissipate that fear. Mention is made in our Peking telegram that a public indignation meeting which has been convened in Peking is to consider how the so-called "National Salvation Fund" to which people have been largely contributing for weeks past may be utilised. By the promoters of this Fund, and doubtless by the contributors, also, it has been really regarded as a War Fund. but we venture to suggest that Ohina's salvation lies not in war but in material and moral progress, and that such a fund can best be devoted to the advancement of such objects. The crisis through which China has passed is a clear call to the nation to rouse itself from its apathy, and if it does not give a tremendous stimulus to all progressive movements in China we shall be indeed surprised.

China Mail.

Paris Street Ballads and the War. Among the contents of the Liter. ary Digest (New York) to hand is an interesting article on the Paris street ballads brought into popularity by the war. While the Paris theatres are practically 'out of business" and many good actors are in dire distress because of the war, says a writer in the Gaulois, the street singer of patrioticballads is enjoying vogue and profits. There is no heart in the average Parisian at present to sit through a play we are told. Rather he prefers to stroll the bouleyard stopping here and there to join a crowd gathered about a streetballadist, who sings stories and events of the great conflict. The singer is usually author, composer, and artist in one, and is by no means a graduate of the Conservatoire, but some worker who has lacked employment since the date of mobilisation. This is apparent from the quality of the product, and is why the composition and rendition are liked by the people. They are being addressed in their own natural. vigorous medium. After sunset when the balladists are obliged to keep out of the streets one may listen to a cleverer type of patriotic song in the concert-halls.

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Beypt's Canals. The following note is of interest: - There are 18,828 kilometres of Government canals in Erypt, the equivalent of 11,774 miles, of which over half are navigable by country hoars, and over a quarter by light draft inland steamers.

#### 197 Direct Descendants.

The death has occurred a Ripley, Darbyshire, of Mcs. Ellen Walters, who was within a few weeks of her 95th birthday. She had twelve children, eight of whom she outlived, teventy-four grand-children, 108 great grand- Le Carillon de Cythere children, a total of 197 direct Jean descendants.

Mr. Cox receives a Commission. Mr. G. M. Cox of Sapong Estate in British North Borneo. who was granted special leave, with rassage and expenses paid, in order that be might return home to join the srmy, has received a commission in the ninth service battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

#### Postal Packet Lost.

A postal packet containing Tor. 15,000 in currency notes was posted by the Siam Forest Co., The packet, which was directed to the company's office in Nakon Limpang, was registered, but nevertheless has disappeared and cannot be traced. The numbers and demoninations of the notes are known.

"Sir Andrew Fisher." Considerable merriment was forested at the Royal Agricultural Society's official luncheon on there was something of a mystery, sidered the best two-year-old so April 1, when the tolstmaster The train service was on nothing far seen out. She was readily Mount Kellett, The Peak. Gains, etc. Apply to DAVID gravely announced "Silence for like the scale it is in usual beaten by a filly named M-reedes, (Furnished or unfurnished). Sir Andrew Fisher." Mr. Fisher times. The majority, there- belonging to Mr. D. M. Grant. No. 1 Camerin Villas, No. 61 looked amozed. Those present fore, must have come by road, Then in the case of the South The Peak furnished (immediate laughed and cheered and clapped. and certainly coming and going Western Two-year old Selling possession. The applause continued for some by road-especially the latter Plate a shade of odds was ketted minutes, then Mr. Fisher slowly experience-was something like on Mr. Tabor's Switchback, who kow Road, Kowloon. remarked, I have no such using the London road to Epsom had won at Lincoln. It was her honour." (More laughter.)

#### Naturalisations.

ing of the year is 503.

#### Glasgow's Response.

The King's proposal to debar liquor from the Royal household is greatly appreciated in Glasgow, telegraphs the Central News correspondent. The shipyard workers almost to a man have refused to enter public-houses. and in restaurants and clube little or no liquor is called for. A remarkable sequel is that tea-rooms this morning were crowded out. The reformers declare that the King's action has solved the liquor question as with

a stroke of the pen. The Late Mr. H. A. Bell. The deepest sorrow is felt for Mrs. named Princess Mary, represent Belgian horse, Fil d'Ecosse, who 22 years of age. Born at South Bell and, fulfilling the wish of ing breeding in the purple. Boots beat an odds on favourite in Mr. Shields he came to London and all, we respectfully extend to her was not well ridden, but apart from Lewisohn's Gondovar, ridden by joined a Saturday afternoon team the heartfelt sympathy of the that his running was a big disap Parfrement. Station B. H. B. Herald.

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OUR SPORTS LETTER.

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London, April 9.

Germans. The number of na: solidly in favour of the book- on his first appearance at Liver- through the Lead with a pistol gular member of the county eleven. turnliention papersiseued in New makers. Thus out of seven races pool as a three-year old.

when his horse Wallon, an ex- 51 Peak (unfurnished). tremely good-looking three-yearold, won the Rothschild Plate, tery Path. easily beating Mr. F. C. Stern's Sentiment, on whom odds were betted. This result came as a Ltd., in Bangkok, on the 6th inst. (From Our Own Correspondent.) great surprise as Sentiment was considered unbeatable. She is a The size of the crowd at Kemp- beautifully bred filly by Spearton Park last Monday—the Easter mint from Flair, the animals that unfurnished (6 Rooms). Bank holiday—was enormous. It won the Derby and the One Thouwould (our Racing Correspondent sand Guineas respectively in the floor, Queen's Road Central. (Centaur) writes) have been con-same year 1906. The second sidered a very great crowd in odds-on chance to be beaten was times of peace; in war time it can Mr. Curzon's Lady Isabel, the only be described as remarkable. filly that had won the Molyneux How the tone of thousands got Stakes at Liverpool and was con- In very good order. on Derby Day. Here was evidence fate to be be ten a head by that racing has a tremendous an unnamed filly belonging grip on the people. No doubt to the young Epsom trainer, Melbourne, - During March most of them were occupied in John Nightingale. The Easter 156 persons were granted letters industries connected with the Plate, which was worth £856 to of naturalisation in the Common- war, and this was their opportunity the winner, was won by Mr. To LET.—A House in Knuts- WANTED.—Gentleman FIRE, number, but it is explained that their expenses and a bit besides, same owner had the crack, these comprise solely Germans they would be much disappointed. Roseland, entered, but Archiestover the age of 60 years and It was one of those days, of fre- own proved an able understudy Australian women married to quent occurrence, when things go in spite of baving run very badly

manner, but aleos fellow worker of | breeding is above critic | m for he Jubilee Handicap Hurdle rice on | played, Stoddart did not seriously considerable keenness and ability. is by 8t. Frusquin from a mare the second day was won by the participate in cricket until be was

> pointment. Don'de Roca was going | Suicide of a Great Cricketer. | cession of conturies, including coming very late on the scene of the very few men who repre- highest individual score on record Hey-diddle-diddle was brough | sented England at both cricket | at the time. The same season be out of a selling race and Rugby football, has come to was given a trisl for Middlesox and in England and was raced in a tragic end by suicide at the age from 1886 to 1898, except for the Belginn by M. Nigget at That of 51. He was heard to teneark summer of 1888, when he was en Belgisn owner came into even that life was not worth living, gaged playing Rugby football in more prominence later in the day and he was found in bed shot Australia and Zealand, he was a re-

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grasped tightly in his hand. In the end he remained a versatile South Wales was 25. The total three odds-on favourities were Simultaneously ricing was St. ddart had lost all his money free ecoring batsman. Indeed, number issued since the beginn besten and in the case of the chief proceeding at Manchester, Birm through the war, and had become he made highest score in the last event, the Queen's Prize, honours ingham, and many other centres moody and dejected. It is a first class match he ever took were secured by an outsider name- where National Hunt Sport was melancholy fact that several con- part in, viz. 221 against Somered Frustration, whose starting the attraction. At the former temporary cricketers of Stoddart set at Lords. Besides taking price was 20 to 1. The Queen's place the Laucashire Steeplechase have had similar tragic ends. part in five Test matches at home, Prize is a mile and a half handi- of £1500 came up for decision, Arthur Shrawsbury, the famous Stoddart visited Australia on four cap. Last year it was won by Mr. and all the preliminaries suggest- Notts batsman, with whom Stod- occasions. He was a member of Nelke's Ubina Ucck, who had just ed that this interesting event dart made his highest partnership G. F. Vernon's team of 1887; previously won the Liverpool Cup. would be a match between Mr. in cricket, took his own life a few four years later he was member This year the favorrite was Mr. Snaker's Ellincarrooms and a years ago. Tom Richardson, the of Lord Sheffield's team, and in Oscar Lewisohn's Boots, a four- horse recently brought over from great Surrey fast bowler, was 1894 and sgain in 1897 he himyear-old that he the opening week Ireland named Templedowney. found dead in a destitute state self took out and captained a side. of this new se seen had run a good they started equal favourites at on the Continent, and only last The first of these undertakings record to Chica Cock for the 3 to 1. Apart from them there summer Albert Trott, the Austra- resulted in England winning the BAKER'S. Liverpool Cap. Bots was re- was support for Father Confessor, lian who won distinction with rubber, but the second tour was a masoury construction 15.00 garded as having a great chance third in the Grand National, the Middlesex towards the end of failure, four out of the five Test KEMPE'S ENGINEER'S YEAR He tal certainly made a race of Australian horse Bullawarra, who Stoddart's membership with the matches resulting in favour of it with China Co k and the pair fell in the "National," and county side, committed suicide. Australia. For many years after had finishe la long way in front of Growler, The Last, and Studdart will be remembered his retirement from cricket and the others that took part in the Kenis. The result, how- best as a cricks ter, but between lootball Stoddart was the Secretary race. Thus he was made a tre ever, furnished a tremendous 1886 and 1893 be was just as of Queen's Club, the chief sports PRELIMI'S TREATISE, ON TUN-With profound regret we an mendous is vourite at,7 to 4, and surprise. Both the favourites samous in Rugby football, taking club in London. This office he preece's recessary, revised nounce the death of Mr. H. A. to other was seriously backed to kept their legs and Temple lowney part in ten international matches, resigned last summer. Bell, which occurred at Sandakon Leat him. Certainly there was even finished second, but be could A splendid runner, straight and on Thursday April 15, of dysent- no support, either private or pub- not cope with the five-year-old daring, he was the great three ery, after an illness of but a few lic, for Frustration. Yet this Vermouth, who with 10-7 to carry quarter of his day. He was also days. He was beried at 7 o'clock horse won clearly from the won easily. This horse had renowned as a drop kicker, and on Friday morning with all the Belgian-owned Hey - diddle- reached the top of the tree as a it was mainly as a result of impressive solemnity of a military diddle with Mr. August Belmont's burdler, and here he was showing his memorable goal against a funeral. Mr. Bell arrived here Dan de Poca third. Mr. R. O. an ability to win the second best gale of wind for Middlesex. with his wife only so recently as Dawson's Magyar was fourth and steeplechase of the year over a against Yorkshire where the January 1st of this year, to take Boots was fifth. The winner distance of three miles and a half, southern team won by a goal to up the appointment of Chief figured at the bottom of the It was a splendid performance four tries that the method of scor-Police Officer. He had in these bandicep havingonly 6-5 toes rry. for a young horse, and Mr. Hey- ing was altered. At that time a few months become exceedingly He was well ridden by the bun is to be congratulated on goal was worth more than any popular with all his brother aprentice-jeckey Allden, but his possession of this champion, number of tries, but after Stodflicers in Sand kan, and those app rt from that he had the most It may be added that Kenia, a dart had shown the absurdity of with whom his work threw him in slender public form to his credit, mare owned by Mr. Ismay, was this the law was changed and a closer contact are aware that they as, indeed, his light weight in the third, Growler fourth, Father goal given a definite points value. have lost not only a friend who handicap suggests. He was once Confessor fifth, Bullawarra sixth, Rather curiously, considering the possessed a great charm of in the King clere stable and his and Ballincarroons seventh. The natural talents he afterwards dis-

(To be Continued.)

STARS AND STRIPES.

The Lusitania Incident.

A friend who came over with the Lusiania on the trip when the American flag was used tells a writer in the Notion that if the captain had not boisted the American flag the Americans of board would have tried to do for him. Before the flag was run up to the masthead many of the passengers bad begun to insist that they should have the protection of their own colours. Some indeed had brought star-spangled banners with them, and as the ship approached British waters great gans at the figish after Andrew Ernest Stoddsrt, one an innings of 485, which was the those emblems were hung out by Hair patriotic (and possibly neryous) owners over the sides, so that the ressel, in the correspondenta words, came into port fairly wresthed in stare ate

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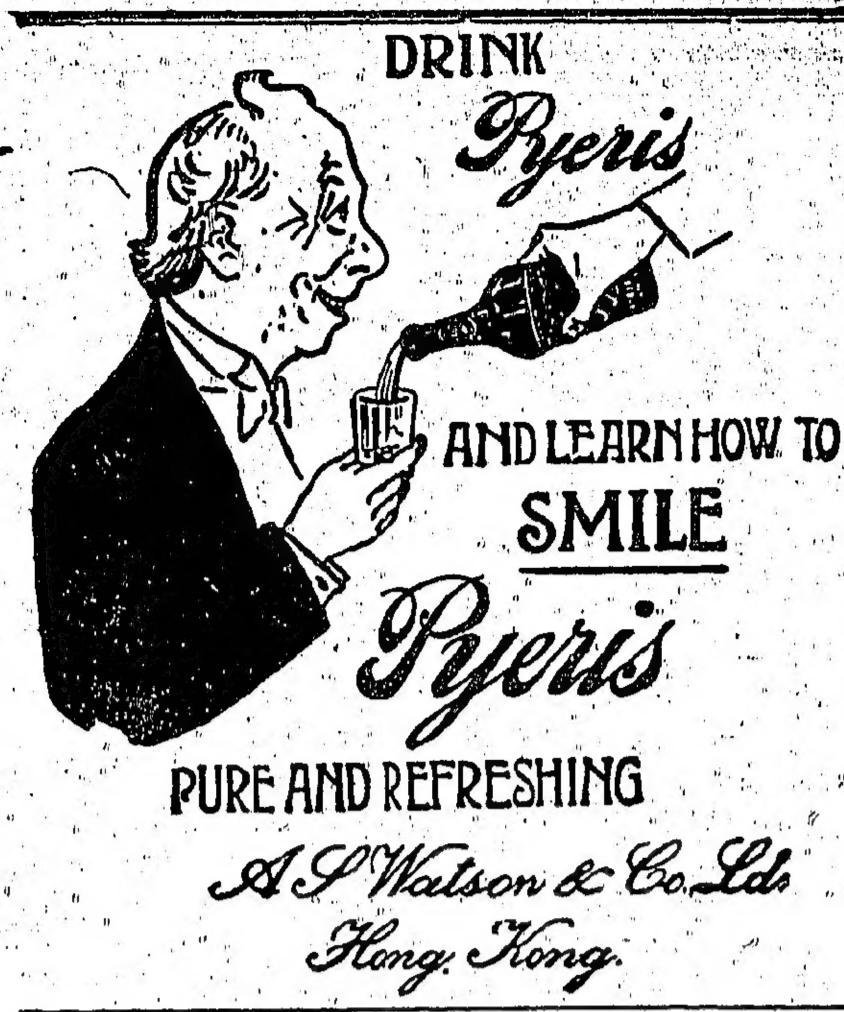
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915.

THE WORLD'S INDIGNATION.

Men would not be human if they could refrain from expressing themselves emphatically on the subject of the Lucitania, and Reuter's statement yesterday that stronger language was used last Sunday in the various pulpits, concerning the Germans, than ever before. posssions no surprise. Preachers, parliamentarians, pressmen and private individuals have all found a fruitful thems, and each undoubtedly voices what Britishers in general think about their enemy's an account of its transactions for Istest performance. And not only Britishers, for the assault on the the past year, we shall have the who was summoned yesterday on Lusitania is a matter that concerns the world, wherefore the world greatest pleasure in publishing it. a charge of allowing his dog but there is a limit to the national lions of Singapore—our first port is speaking; and, in every case, to condemn. When we are disposed Cruelties to fowls and other birds, abroad without a mozzle was patience. to think slightingly of this universal readiness to give verbal form to to pigs and to dogs have always fined \$5 to-day by Mr. J. R. Wood. indignation we should try to remember that it is one of human been common enough in this nature's laws that words should take the place of deeds where deeds Colony. We once took the are impossible. To do society justice, not a millionth part of the trouble to count up the number abuse that has been bestowed on Germany during the past three of singing birds that were to the Government Civil Hospital days would have been uttered if the abusers could have come within | crowded into one cage in a local suffering from injuries alleged strikeable distance of the perpetrators of the act which has sent the shop. We forget how many there have been caused to his hand, by civilised world mad with wrath. Bsing unable to act, we have all were, but we do not forget that another Chinese who has

We have had some hundred bours in which to say everything that with each other-and that two we feel, and the question now arises, have we accomplished anything dead birds lay at the bottom of - Amongst the departures yes beyond the mere venting of our natural feelings of horror and rage? the cage. When our energetic terday afternoon by the Will all the talk in the world alter the harsh fact that faces us? To Hongkong Society wants informa- Shinyo Maru were, Mrs. Lawder our own way of thinking, Renter's simple statement yesterday, that tion as to the kind of cruelty to Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mr. and the terrible occurrence has given a noticeable impetue to recruiting pigs that goes on here, it should Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mr. J. Jonckat Home, is worth all the vituperations of "heated pulpiteers" and make a pilgrimage to the Praya heer, Mr. E. J. Grist, and Mr. K others. Extra recruiting is something tangible; something that when some of the river boats are Cumming. means deeds; and it is deeds that we most want to hear about. Of unloading. Since the police took course one is interested to learn that neutral nations are angry- up the muzzling question there though it would be strange if they were not. But whether they are has been (with certain exceptions angry or pleased matters little to us as Britishers, unless their to which we have already drawn patronage of "H.E. Major Gen. expression of feeling is going to take material form. As the Premier attention) considerably less in Kelly will take place at remarked yesterday, "there is no object to be served in approaching the way of dog-torture, for most Victoria Theatre on May 19, neutral nations unless they are prepared to take some cotion." It of the masterless animals that which the guests of honour wil is no comfort to us that, for example, the American press is moved were a disgrace to the Colony be the Shropshire Territorials. to fury, if the people whom that press represents are not prepared have had an end put to their to call Germany to account for the pitiless murder, or attempted miserable lives. But there are murder, of 188 United States subjects, at least some of whom were plenty of other outlets for the women and children; and, of course, the same applies to Holland. Society's energies. Greece and the Scandinavian countries, of whose subjects there were respectively one, four and five on board.

The Times rightly says that it is impossible to think of retribution until Germany is over run. Our sole comfort-a sorry one, maybe—in these days, lies in looking forward to the time when Germany will be definitely conquered and when the Allies will be in a intolerant of the local testotalers G. K. Hall Brutton would appear position to bring up for judgment those who have caused such an readand laid to heart a passage in the case in conjunction with amount of world sorrow. And, in connection with that jadgment, in our last night's General News the Crown Solicitor. Britishers have a right to ask a very straight question of their relating to the use of what Mr. rulers. Is sentiment or is justice to be to the fore, when it Stiggins termed "the liquor callcomes to reckoning with those who have saddled civilisa ed rum." Lady Griselda Cheape tion with so heavy a burden during the past nine months? frankly declared, at the annual At the time of the Boer war a Britisher became a leader on the meeting of the Women's Temperenemy's side. He was taken prisoner by our men, brought to side Association, that this spirit London, tried for High Tresson, found guilty, sentenced to death- was invaluable as a ration, and and is to-day a Member of Parliament. Are we going to have that we think there are few soberkind of thing over again? We are, if the Empire is fool enough minded medical men who would to listen to the counsels of the sentimentalists—of whom there are not support her statement. The still many at Home. What Britishers have to keep before their eyes groundwork of rum is or should is the fact that a nation that deliberately reverte to the savageries of be-sugar, and the value of that the early days of the world's history can only be adequately dealt substance, where the health of the Nonconformist to benefit by the with, when the day of settlement comes, by a faithful following up of body is concerned, is now pretty. Tecent statute throwing open divthe code which it has itself chosen to follow. One does not preach to a generally acknowledged. One is mad dog; one shoots it. People so degraded sa the modern Prussians bound to honour this lady for can only be made to feel by the infliction of physical pain; and, if her sensible outspokenness, and it the British Government is not prepared to bear that wholesome truth in to be hoped the extremists wills in mind, we hope that it will leave some other and wher nation to give due ear to what she has to B.D. degree. handle the Kaiser and his friends when the war is over say in the matter.

Helping the Aliens."

Under the above heading we re-printed from a Home paper, yesterday, a very plain statement of the light in which the amount of licence hitherto given to alien enemies in Britain is regarded by our own people. It is past comprehension that the fine. Government at Home can have been so outrageously misled as to fog. allow a single German to remain at large, (leave alone to wander about the country) subject only to his making a formal repert of himself at the various police stations, as mentioned in the article to which we refer. All over the British Dominions we have had examples of how the Germans understand the term honour; everywhere there have been cases of giving information to the enemy, of secret wireless stations, and the like. The Gerdependently, made use of every opportunity to do mischief in Ohina; in fact there is not a. single British territory where instances of German perfidy can- Closing prices :not be quoted-and yet at Home, at any rate till recently, many Germans were coming and going as they pleased! There are times when tolerance and charity come dangerously near to deserving far less complimentary names; and we trust that the Press at Home, which wasted no opportunity of reminding Mr. McKenna and his friends that they were not playing the game by British interests, will continue their useful crusade till there is not an enemy at large from one end of the Empire to

Crucity to Animais.

We would draw the attention of our readers to an extract from the report of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which appeared in our issne of yesterday." Three convictions for cruelty are recorded—two to fowls and one to a pony - and. as is, we believe, usual in Shang- ernment has declared Hongkong hai, the fines were handed over an infected port on account to the Society's funds. Nominally plague. there is a similar society. "in Hongkong, and, if it will send us the poor little orestures sconded. could not move without colliding

A Word in Payour of Rum.

We hope that some of the mora

DAY BY DAY.

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The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m., Temp. 77; At the Peak 8 s.m. Temp. 68

Count the Columns.

Yesterday . the will be 37 published.

The Malls.

K. Mail. - Closes per s. Miyasaki Maru to-morrow at 11 a.m. low at 3 p.m.

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Oo. \$83. Ewo's. - Tis. 151, buyers. Kung Yika -\$131, buyers. Laous \$87, buyers. Shanghai Cottons. buyers.

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The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar demand to-day is 1s 9.13/16d.

. To-day's Anniversary. To-day is the lubih anniversary of the Duke of Wellington's crossing the Douro after a desperate struggie with Soult's forces.

Theft from a Widow. A widow of 47 Gough Hill has money to the value of \$18.

Hongkong an infected Port.

The Netherlands-Indian Gov

The Muzzling Order. Mr. D. Meester, of the Peak

Hawker Injured. A hawker has been admitted

Victoria Theatre. A patriotic concert, under

Extradition Sought for.

This morning at the Police Court Chan Yun Fuk was charge before Mr. J. R. Wood in extradition proceedings with the murder of another Chinese in the So Kwai Village on December 2

The prisoner was remanded.

First Nonconformist B.D. of Cambridge.

The British Weekly says that lutor in New Testament language and literature at Handsworth Col.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS:

WORK IN THE DARDANELLES

The Slaughter of British Prisoners.

at the statements of German de- a passenger Homeward bound on Telegraph serters which have been publish- the Yas-ka Maru, the war is published 37 columns of solid ed by Dutch journalists, it is causing no postponement of leave reading matter. To-day there surely not at the perpetration of taking among F.r Easterners. the murders mentioned but at the The Yasaka has a very full comfact that the guilty persons were plement of passengers, including Bayarians, Ordinarily the Bayar- quite a big halch of Hongkong ian or the Wurtemburger differs folk, and, though everyone asas much in temperament from sured us before we left that we the Prussian as black from white, should have a very dull holiday at Qui e in the early days of the war Home, all on board are looking to we read that Bavarian soldiers had a trip of more than ordinary inman Cozsul in Hongkong, the Siberian Mail. - Closes to-mor been shot by Prussian orders be- terest and to spending their leave advise us that the Langkat output cause they refused to take part in in the Old Country at a time for the current month is, as the desecration of churches and in when much history will be made. follows: interfering with the villagers in The more hopeful of us are even France and Belgium; and, with talking of joining in the Peace this in mind, one is perhaps the celebrations, but time will tell more start'el to learn that it was whether or not we are fer out in the Bavarians who were guilty of our reckoning concerning the prosuch cold blooded murder of bable length of hostilities. Be that British prisoners. In the old as it may, we know there are big days Prince Rupprecht was re- events about and that we shall be garded as being dangerously in closer touch with the war hapanti-Prussian; he was a great penings than will those whose lot favourite of Queen Victoria's and it will be to remain so far distant also of King Edward's, and he from the sound of the guns. was revered by the British and Every body on board talks war, French Legitimists as being of course, and one has only to be the "most direct living at sea for a few days to appreciate descendant of the Royal House how great a need the daily newsof Stuart. For his reputa- paper serves. As it is, we get our tion's sake one hopes that his news all in a lump-we touch own orders came direct from his port, buy up a whole batch of Prussian overlord.

> "Gitting Practice." Of course, by such actions the ings, spend the best part of the Germans are inviting the Allies remainder of the day in discussing to fight on the "no quarter" the situation. And deck-shair system-which, by the way, is critics are every whit as voluble perfectly legitimate warfare, in and self-contained as those of the most cases. Britishers do not, as arm-chair brand! It may be reported to the Police the theft of a rule, go in for wholesale mas- incidentally remarked that we secre, but we may be tolerably sure have some half dozin Straits men that, if in future Sir John French on board who have volunteered should give the order "take no for the front-fine young fellows prisoners," he will be obeyed. they are, too. People who capture wounded men and then put them against So far, the trip has been unthe wall for their troops to eventful—it will increase in inimprove their shooting on, terestas we steam ahead, no doubt. are asking for trouble. There In the absence of war incidents. race in the world than the British. penned concerning one's impress-

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to make the Britisher. To those Men move in wider circles, have a added that of inventiveness. The is less of the "big village Tarks must have suffered the atmosphere here than in our own surprise of their lives when they Colony. The result is a freer saw how our troops had decided! to effect a landing at Sedel Bahr, albeit they have had already more at his true worth-in a word, less that their enemies are, before all is the impression one gets in a things, "handy men." Our school- couple of days' stay in port. boys may not shine as artistic carvers in wood, but we will back them against the world when it the Colony is run, however, one comes to practical carpentering saw but little evidence in the way with no better material than a of any improvement ever condisugarbox, and no other tools than tions in Hongkong. And convera coal-hammer, the family chopper sation with the people indicated and the kitchen mest-saw. The that officialdom rabbit-hutch-making stage of our more to be hurried men's lives taught them how to Singapore thank is in Hongkong local purposes, the rupes in India practically, and how to "make of the times. As one man put it do; and most of us know, with- "the Government moves very out being told, exactly the type of very slowly here" In the matter ides occurred of cutting exits in that Singapore can give Hong- Straits mem." But taking it all the side of the transport and run- kong many points. There is a ning her on shore. That landing well-defined rule of the road, is one of the events of the war and an army of officials to see that will assuredly go down into that it is observed, too that is

wires of an informative nature, etc. The roads, too, are much bet- go-shead city. And it has is concerned, apart from the also more regularly and thorough- too. The Gardens are magnification steet imony at the inquest. ly watered—with sea water, let Universal sympathy will go out it be known! And it certainly to him, as siso to Captain Dow. looks much more business like the former commander, who had to see the watering done by was fearfully disappointed at scored as many speed achieve- speedy motor driven vehicles than what he saw there. Soon got the Rev. W. West Holdsworth, ments with the Lusitania and to by slow, bullock-drawn or hand-tired of it, he said. Saw a few whom the ship was as one of his drawn water carle. own children. There is no need But there are some able Latin names got stung by to dwell upon German statements Hongkong grievances which a morquito—and thought it was and views in regard to the vessel. bave their counter-part in about time I cleared out." That We might have known, without Singapore. For example, was his impression of the gardens. Nonconformist to being told, that the Kaiser would after hearing so much of the There are such folk knocking improve the occasion to declare strict control exercised over the about. But for others the visit Holdsworth's published works in general holiday and merry making population it came some to Singapore's besutiful gardens in general holiday and merry making population it came some to Singapore's besutiful gardens what as a shock to see deformed by this time; of what constitutes beggers squalling about in lightful memory.

B.D. degree:

Raffles Square, of all places,

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Some Singapore Impressions" and Contrasts.

If one may judge from t If one experiences any surprise crowded state of our boat, writes papers, immediately dive into them (war news first!) and, having got a hang of recent happen-

Comparisons. no more long-suffering however, a few lines may be of call—after baving spent a few years in Hongkong. There can be no doubt about it that the Our leading srticle yesterday "lively" place than Hongkong, the spoke of the qualities which go constant heat notwithstanding. enumerated we might well have broader outlook on life, and there social life, a happier mingling of man and man, each being taken than one opportunity of learning provincialism. That, at any rate,

Much the Same. So far as the manner in which handle a situation speedily and when it comes to keeping abreast good fellow to whom the ingenious of the control of traffic, it is true atory.

The Lusitania.

There is little in the morning's Carriages, rickshaws, bullookearts with Singapore as a thoroughly.

THE S.S. NELLORE ASHORE.

Hongkong-Bound P, and O. Boat's Mishap.

We are informed that the P. and O. Co's s.s. Nellore (Captain Gaunt R.N.R.) raw aground off Foodhow on Sunday. We understand that, up to the present, the local office of the P. and O. is im possession of no details. The vessel was bound for Hongkong and was to bave left here for Home on Saturday.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

324 330 389

Total to 11th inst. 3.993

Daily average 363.00

soliciting alms from passers-by. And as they were to be seen at the same spots two days in succession, one presumes that they enjoy immunity from interference by the police. It was equally surprising to hear Chine ex Lawkers shouting their wares in the same locality, right in the centre of the city. Then it may interest Hongkong folk to know that Blake Pier is outrivalled as a meeting place for natives by Johnstone's Pier, difficult though. it may be to believe. Occasionally a lady can find a resting place on Blake Pier; that is out of the question on Johnstone's landing stage, as there are no seats whatever. But Malays, Tamils, and others whose uncertain. loll about the railings and squat down anywhere in the scantiest of clothing, with no-one to say yes or nay. So let Hongkong Straits Colony is a much more Pier is not the worst ordered pier out Esst. Currency.

One other point may be mentioned—that of currency. The standard dollar is a god send to the business man and to the individual who has cocasion to send money Home. Another point is that subsidiary coinage is worth ite face value all the time. The shops display notioes to the effect that "no change is too small to be accepted," and one tradesman told the writer that he would accept \$50 in small coin! That's where the Singapore trader has the pull over his brother in Hongkong. But as far as the purchasing power of the dollar goes, despite its high sterling value, it is no better than the will buy just as much as the yen in Japan, and that Hongkong's 1s. 10d. dollar is worth as much to the housewife there as Singain all there can be no denying the larger benefits which the standardised dollar brings in its train.

many attractions for the visitor ent. One tripper who frankly owned that he "never could see

American Government's Reply.

Principal Scoretary of State for Foreign Affaira:

London, April 2, 1915 from my Government I have, the the best usage of warfare in the without precedent in modern warhonour to transmit to you the en- dealings of belligerents, with fare the necessity they conceive closed communication, which I neutrals at sea. In this connection themselves to have been placed closed communication, which have received by telegraph from I desire to direct attention to the under to retaliate upon their enthe Secretary of State.

ment the earnest assurance that Civil War, and to the fact that adopt, and which they have to this statement of the views of the that opinion was unanimously some extent adopted; but the Government of the United States sustained in the award of the Government of the United States, is made in the most friendly Arbitration Commission of 1871, recalling the principles upon spirit and in accordance with the to which the case was presented which his Majesty's Government uniform candour by which the at the request of Great Britain. have hitherto been scrupulous to relations of the two Governments From that time to the Declaration act, interprets this as merely a have in the past been characterized, of London of 1909, adopted with reason for certain extraordinary and to which in large measure modifications by the Order in activities on the part of his Maare due the peace and amity Council of October 23 last, these jesty's naval forces and not as an existing without interrupion for a rights have not been seriously excuse for or prelude to any uncentury between the two nations. questioned by the British Govern- lawful action. If the course pur--I have the honour to be, with the ment. No less claim on the part such by the present enemies of belligerent territory affected. of the British Government." highest consideration, Sir, your of Great Britain of any justificas Great Britain should prove to be most obedient, humble servant.

Walter Hines Page." The Right Hon. Sin Edward Grey, B rt. KG., &c., &c., &c.

(Enclosure.) The Government of the United States has given careful considera-British Notes of March 13 and der in Council of the latter date.

These communications contained matters of grave importance to neutral nations. They appear set at naught the principles for It is thus that the Government to menace their rights of trade and intercourse, not only with earnestly contended in other times language of the Note of his Majes. Though the area of operations is Queen's Road, (a German Governbelligerents, but also with one another. They call for frank comment in order that misander- cipal Secretary of State for Foreign copy of the Order in Council great an area of the high seas is by all right thinking people standing may be avoided. The Government of the United States deems it its duty, therefore, speaking in the sincerest spirit of vernment of the United States of by him transmitted to Washing- necessarily pass through the loathsome escutcheons. The friendship, to make its own view and position with regard to them which is, if defined by the terms This Government notes with important neutral ports which mate insolence took a delight in unmistakable and clear.

15 would constitute, were its many and every port of possible dealing with the trade of neutrals and which, therefore, it is pre-lonies, with his Imperial Arms. provisions to be actually carried access to enemy territory. into effect as they stand. practical assertion unlimited belligerent rights over if we are to assume it to be pro- facilitate claims made by persons ports, for example, are opened to the Colony forever, I hope, of

granted that there can be no ques- suspicion that would attache to upon the executive officers of his is an essential element of blockade tion what those rights are. A them were they bound for the Majesty's Government," and that that it bears with equal severity nation's sovereignty over its own ports of the enemies of Great lighte extent to which these powers upon all neutrals. ships and citizens under its own Britain, and to unusual risks and will be actually exercised and the flag on the high seas in time of penalties. peace is, of course, unlimited. It is manifest that such limitative measures of blockade Majesty's ships of war engaged in And that sovereignty suffers no tions, risks, and liabilities placed authorised will be diminution in times of war except upon the ships of a neutral Power into operation are matters which ade will be instructed to avoid in so far as the practice and con- on the high seas, beyond the right will depend on the administrative an enforcement of the proposed sent of civilised nations have of visit and search and the right crier issued by the Government messures of non-intercourse in limited it by the recognition of to prevent the shipment of con- and the decisions of the authori- such a way as to impose restriccertain now clearly determined traband already referred to are a ties especially charged with the tions upon neutral trade more tituled An Ordinance to authorise rights which it is conceded may distinct invasion of the sovereign duty of dealing with individual burdensome than those which the Appropriation of a Supplementbe exercised by nations which are rights of the nations whose ships, ships and cargoes according to the

at war. A bolligerent nation has been with. conceded the right of visit The Government of the United equal satisfaction the declaration and search, and the right of States is, of course, not oblivious of the British Government that capture and condemnation to the great changes which have "the instructions to be issued by if upon examination a neutral occurred in the conditions and his Majesty's Government to the vessel is found to be engaged means of naval warfare since the Fleet and to the Customs officials in unneutral service or to be rules hitherto governing legal and executive committees concarrying contraband of war intend- blockade were formulated. It cerned will impress upon them ed for the enemy's Government might be ready to admit that the the duty of acting with the utmost or armed forces. It has been formof "Close" blockade with its despatch consistent with the object conceded the right to establish corden of ships in the immediate in view, and of showing in every and maintain a blockade of an offing of the blockade ports is no case such consideration for enemy's ports and coasts, and to longer practicable in the face of an neutrals as may be compatible capture and condemn any vessel enery porsessing the means and with that object, which is, suctaken in trying to break the block- opportunity to make an effective cinctly stated, to establish ade. It is even conceded the defence by the use of submarines, blockade to prevent vessels from right to detain and take to its mines, and aircraft; but it can carrying goods for or coming ties for acts of the British Au- payable in respect of the estates own ports for judicial examina- hardly be maintained that, what- from Germany." tion all vessels which it suspects ever form of effective blockade In view of these assurances rights of neutral notions on the Committee on the Bill included not engaged in war.

countries to belligerents' territory traband in transit to the enemy. not be interfered with when it is itself the right to enter a protest, without being subject to the Such procedure need not conflict known that they do not carry or demand in each case in which penalties of contrabend traffic or in any respect with the rights of goods which are contraband of those rights and duties so defined

THE ALLIES' REPRISALS. breach of blockade, much less to the belligerent maintaining the detention, requisition, or confiscate blookade since the right would

among them that free ships make territory which they were in fact free goods, will hardly at this day but not of right investing.

Sir,-Parsuant to instructions held that these rights represent action which they are aware is I am instructed at the same time United States in the case of the nature which the latter have anto repeat to his Majesty's Govern- Peterhof, which arose out of the nounced it their intention to clear rights of the United States disregard of the principles of beat mitted. To admit it would nations, it cannot be supposed. be to assume an attitude of un- and the Government does not for neutrality towards the present a monent suppose, that his enemies of Great Britain which Majesty's Government would wish tion to the subjects treated in the would be obviously inconsistent the same taint to attach to their Britain to make such a claim practices on their part in so far would be for her to abandon and as they can affect neutral rights." and circumstances.

the establishment of a blockade ton.

trade, or commerce is interfered merits of each case." This for substantial reasons to be eng- may be made use of it is impos- formally given to this Government aged in unneutral or contraband sible to conform at least to the it is confidently expected that the service, and to condemn them if spirit and principles of the essence extensive powers conferred the principle of equality of any neighbouring neutral port or discretionary powers in such

remain with the blockading vessels Moreover, the rules of the to visit and search all ships either Declaration of Paris of 1856, on entering or leaving the neutral

The following communication be disputed by the signatories of The Government of the United has been received by his Majesty's that solemn agreement.

States notes that in the Order His Majesty's Government, in Council his Majesty's Govlike the Government of the United emment give as their reason 3 tes, have often and explicitly for entering upon a course of opinion of the Chief Justice of the emies for measures of a similar,

> which she has consistently and of the United States interprets the required by the law of nations. The Dautsch Asiatische Bank in ty's Secretary of State for Foreign confided to "European waters, ment Building). It is a sight The Note of his Majesty's Prin- Affairs which accompanies the including the Mediterranean," so that must be strongly resented Affairs which accompanies the which was handed to the Ambas- covered and the cordon of ships walking up Order in Council, and which bears sader of the United States near is so distant from the territory Battery Path, where a the same date, notifies the Government in London and affected that neutral vessels must good view can be had of these

of the Order in Council, to include gratification that "wide discretion Great Britain as a belligerent has plastering his State buildings in The Order in Council of March all the coasts and ports of Ger- is afforded to the Frize Court in not the legal right to blockade foreign countries, and our Coin such manner as may in the cir- sumed she has no intention of A Chinese blacksmith would But the novel and quite unpre- cumstaces be deemed just, and claiming to blockade. of cedented feature of that blockade, that full provision is made to neutral commerce within the whole perly so defined, is that it em interested in any goods placed in American trade; they are also such an eyesore. European area, and an almost un- braces many neutral ports and the custody of the Marshal of the free so far as the actual enforcequalified denial of the sovereign cossts, bars access to them, and Prize Court under the Order," ment of the Order in Council is rights of the nations now at peace. bubjects all neutral ships seeking that "the effect of the Order in concerned to carry on trade with This Government takes it for to approach them to the same Council is to confer certain powers German Baltic ports, although it degree of severity with which infers that the commanders of his Government further notes with

such rights, long clearly defined necessities of the case should seem executive officers of the Crown steps necessary to avoid them, gers Act, 1855, and concerning both in doctrine and practice, to render it imperative that the will be restricted by "orders have hitherto been held to be the cordon of blockading vessels be issued by the Government" happily occur will be prepared to only permissible exceptions to extended across the approaches to directing the exercise of their Bovereignly on the high seas as country, it would seem clear that manner as to modify in practical ternational law constitutes a violabetween belligerents and nations it would still be easily practicable application those provisions of tion of natral rights. to comply with the well recogniathe Order in Council which if It is confidently assumed that ed and reasonable prohibition of strictly enforced would violate his Majesty's Government will international law against the neutral rights and interrupt of October 22, 1914, "this Govnot deny at once that it is a rule blocksding of neutral ports by legitimate trade. Relying on the ernment will insist that the rights sanotioned by general practice according free admission and exit faithful performances of these and duties of the United States that, even though a blockade to all lawful traffic with peutral voluntary assurances by his and its citizens in the present war should exist and the doctrine of ports through the blockeding Majesty's Government, the United contraband as to unblockaded cordon. This traffic would, of States takes it for granted that of international law and the territory be rigidly enforced, course, include alloutward bound the approach of American mer-treaties of the United States, innocent shipments may be freely traffic from the neutral country chantmen to neutral posts stlusted irrespective of the provisions transported to and from the and all inward bound traffic to upon the long line of coast affect- of the Declaration of London, and United States through neutral the neutral country except con-ed by the Order in Council will that this Government reserves to

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war or goods destined to or pro- are violated or their free exercise ceeding from ports within the interfered with by the authorities

The Government of the United tion for interfering with these in fact tainted by illegality and States assumes with the greatest confidence that his Majesty's and its citizens as neutrals could war sanctioned by enlightened Government will thus adjust their manifest that the British Governary method of "stopping cargoes with the solemn obligations of own actions, or would cite such destined for or coming from the March 15, and to the British Or- this Government in the present lillegal acts as in any sense or enemies territory" which owing To the Editor of the Hongkong circumstances; and for Great degree a justification for similar to the existence of unusual conditions in modern warfare at sea it limits which have been heretofore were removed from the face of blooksding force in order to reach German with his usual consum-

This Government, therefore, put maintaining the o-called block following. ships of its enemy.

der the Order in Council are so 1914. many, the methods proposed are | Second reading of the Bill incommerce, that the Government connected therewith. of the United States, if the Order Second reading of the Bill inin Council is strictly enforced, tituled An Ordinance to smend apprehends many interferences the Rating Ordinance, 1901. with its legitimate trade which Second reading of the Bill will impose upon his Majesty's intituled An Ordinance to pro-Government heavy responsibili- vide for the levy of Estate Daty thorities clearly subversive of the of deceased persons. and in the event that they un. Asiatic Emigrante generally. make full reparation for every act which under the rales of in-

As stated in its communication

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The opinions expressed by the practice to the recognised rules correspondents are not necessof international law, because it is arily those of the "Hongkong" Telegraph."] " ment have adopted an extraordin- IMPERIAL ARMS OF GERMANY IN HONGKONG.

(Telegraph.) Sir :- Is it not about time that will be difficult to restrict to the the Imperial Arms of Germany

remove these emblems of "Kul-The Scandinavian and Danish tur" in a short time, and so rid

Yours etc.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the council is called for Thursday, 13th May, 1915, at 2.30 p.m. Orders of the day include the

First reading of a Bill intituled

An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914. Second reading of the Bill in-

have been regarded as inevitable ary Sum of Seven hundred and when the pirts of a belligerent eighty-seven thousand two hundare actually blocksded by the red and fifty two Dollars and twenty-two hundred and fifty-two The possibilities of serious in Dollars and twenty-six Cente, to terruption of American trade un- defray the Charges of the Year

unusual and seem liable to con. tituled An Ordinance to smend stitule to great an impersiont the Trading with the Enemy and embarrassment to reutral Ordinance, 1914, and for purposes

high seas. It is therefore An Ordinance to amend and conexpected that his Majesty's solidate the law relating to by Government, having considered "Chinese Passenger Ships" as the suspicion is sustained. But of the rules of war. If the the Order in Council on the these possibilities, will take defined by the Chinese Passen-

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	Kitano "	16,000	1917		20th May	
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Canadian Steamship Control. Advices from New York state that the controlling interest in the Quebec Steamship Company has been acquired by Furness, Withy, and Co. The company owns six vessels aggregating nearly 20,000 tons, and has been the principal trading line from New York to Bermuda and the West Indies. Strong competition has been experienced in recent years, and it is anticipated that under the management of Furness, Withy, and Co. business to Bermuda will be considerably extended. Early in 1913 Messre. Purness, Withy, and Co. secured an important holding in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, which concern had absorbed most of the interior steamship lines in Ontario and Queliec, except the vessels of the Canadian Pacific and the Inter-Lake Company. In June, 1913, the directors of the Richelieu and" Ontario Navigation Company ratified a plan combining the company with 11 other Canadian combination constituted something like a monopoly of Canadian inland waterway shipping; it further included the Quebeo Steamship Company, with its through communications to New York and the British West Indies. Freight Markets.

Quiet conditions were again in evidence on the Baltic Exchange on March 27, being particularly slow in all trades, but the underfurther change America had a steady appearance, in spite of the few orders put forward, and the Northern ports repeated 9s. for grain to Rotterdam for account of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, and 40s. was paid for coals to the River Plate, while 10s. heavy and 7s. 6d. oats was again indicated for French Atlantic destinations. There was no sign of any improvement in the East, although Burms chartered on the basis of 75s, one port United Kingdom for April shipment. In other markets the inquiry was very meagre, but the nitrate ports again paid the high rate of 90s, to United Kingdom or France, with the option of Archangel at 110s. There was a slight revival of interest in tonnage from Argentina, an April boat baving secured 72s, 6d. for Rotterdam direct and 62s. 6d. was repeated for June loading at San Lorenzo. In the meantime tonnage was sparingly offered, owners being reserved owing to favourable crop news, since wheat is coming along in larger quantities and maize is rapidly maturing. Outward chartering was very slow, and. owing to the difficulty in arranging loading terms, rates were again easy, especially for coasting and near trades. The P. and O. s.s. Morea

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ber 1914 and January and rent continued to be payable. February 1915 at \$110 per month ...

the plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon, of Mesars. Wilkinson and Grist, gather, the alien enemy occupied appeared for the defendants.

plaintiff, Mr. Holmes said in this it and could not let it to anyone case the facts were set out rather else because an alien enemy ocmore fully than usual in the writ cupied it. Defendant said he was of summons.

culars on the writ of summons risk. If the tenant wished to resolved itself solely into one by a proviso in his agreement or the internment of the defendant was not able to occupy the operated as contract.

His Lordship: You agree to

Mr. Dixon : Yes my Lord: tion of whether the action of the test himself if he wished to be free British Government in interning from the inconvenience of such -he was in the Hung-hom camp events. He was not trying to force

-nullified the contract.

suspends the contract or not. clear the way for the application proposition was perfectly reasonof certain cases. His Lordship able or not, his Lordship of tenancy, and the tenancy was been paying for the house during uncocupied, in the hands of the else. She had succeeded and had plaintiff and she endeavoured to thereby saved the defendant the let the house to someone else | rent for two months of the lease. before the year was up. She had ! body else to take over the house, claim under that lease. The liable for that rent, and he hoped mises were re-let. There was books since the war commenced, 1915. He then quoted from the would first of all quote Halsbury, Laws of England 18-landlord | Volume 7. tonant. In this

that fact?

of his house.

Mr: Diron: Yes.

put forward?

had the property for the term of thews made payment like that they | Judgment was reserved.

now that defendant was unable personally to occupy it and he said that because he was not personally able to occupy the house and had left it on account In the Summary Court, this of the interning act of the afternoon before Mr. Justice Government, that as far as Hazeland, Mrs. Hickie, of Month he was concerned, the contract pellier, Queen's Gardens, Peak was finished. Well this was a Road, a boarding-house keeper, case where the house which was sued Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and let to the tenant was occupied by the Colonial Secretary, was sailed Matthews, liquidators of the an alien enemy and he had not affairs of B. Beilken, an alien even the opportunity, apparently, enemy, formerly superintendent of letting it to anybody. In this engineer in Hongkong to the case, apparently, occupation of Norddeutscher Lloyd, and now a the house was taken from the prisoner of war in Hung-hom tenant and he was unable to camp, for \$440, being rent of occupy it himself and apparently No. 26 Belilios Terrace for the was unable to let it to anyone months of November and Decem- else; nevertheless, in this case the

His Lordship: - What became of the slien enemy; is Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for he burned out of the house?

Mr. Holmes:-As far as I can the house, depriving the tenant of In opening the case for the the benefit of it. He could not use not going to pay the rent; it was His Lordship: -- Have you leave? not his fault that some event over Mr. Holmas said that he had which he had no control deprived been informed by the Attorney him of that house. In that case the General that he hadlesve and that | rent continued payable. Against written leave was on its way. The events he should have protected Ordinance did not say "permis- himself by insurance. If a man in writing," but he did not protect himself from the could assure his Lordship that damage caused by fire etc, he he had permission. The parti- omitted the insurance at his own were agreed to and the argument protect himself he had to do so on the point of law as to whether embodied in his contract. If he nullifying his premises he should have provided protection for such an

emergency in his contract. A man looked upon war as being so improbable that he neglected to Mr. Holmes said it was a quest protect himself, but he had to proanything that was unreasonable. Mr. Dixton: - Nullifies "tr The plaintiff was renting the bouse from another landlord Mr. Holmes, said it would be through Mesers. Linetead and necessary for him to refer briefly Davies-the landlord being Mr. to the facts in order, as it were, to Belilios and as to whether his would see that this was a contract would see that plaintiff had for one year, and during that the four mouths and she was year the defendant was interned. claiming from the defendant, the His client was in the position of rent that he had to pay her. He landlord, and the defendant, submitted that that showed that

tenant. During the year, -the proposition was perfectly reasontenancy commenced on May 1, able. If through some "inevit-1914-at the end of November or able necessity" the tenant had to just prior to November 14, the leave the house, he was clearly defendant abandoned the premises responsible for the payment. The because of his internment, being best his client could do, sithough interned at the end of October. under no obligation to do so He left the house vacant and was to let the house to someone

Mr. Dixon said they admitted succeeded in arranging for some | the plaintiff's attitude had been perfectly reasonable, but the thereupon, of course, the defend- question for the Court was wheant was released from any further | ther in point of law his client was claim was from the time that he to be able to eatisfy his Lordship left up to the time that the pre from the latest decisions and text an interval of four months—the that an interned German new tenant came in on March 1, was not liable to pay rent. He

Mr. Holmes said be agreed the case owing to the war the defend contract could not be performed ant was, he said, unable to when it was executary, and somecontinue in personal occupation thing intervened and prevented the contract being carried out; His Lordship :- Do you admit then the argument put forward would be perfectly correct.

Mr. Dixon said he would quote Mr. Holwes said that defendant Trotter on the "Law of contract said that as he was sent to [the during war." The contract could camp, he personally could not not be suspended because the might get into trouble afterwards. of fraud and forgery of docuoccupy the house, he could if war might go on for ten years. It They could not make payment ments of a character he he could have found a tenant. | would beinequitable to put a man for any premises other than those | believed, without precedent, had His Lordship :- Does the ques- in prison and yet hold him liable occupied and any payment for been alleged against the respondtion of sub-letting, matter. Is it for rent and responsible for all sorts premises other that those occupi- ent's witnesses, whilst allegations of legal actions. By American ed, would be an illegal payment. of the rankest perjury were com-Mr. Holmes: - Yes, there law a contract was suspended. A Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and mon to both sides to the controin the term and he can use it. | liquidator was only entitled to Matthews had come into Court to | versy. In regard to the charges of Mr. Dixon :- I do not think it pay, according to law, for the get a ruling on the point. He forgery, the evidence was based, affects the argument. premises that were occupied and submitted that they were not able largely on the information of two Mr. Holmes said the defendant if Messra Lowe, Bingham and Mat to make the payment.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT

Ocnone Cup.

The race for the above Cup presented by the Hon. on Saturday last, in fresh north easterly breeze over the following course, starting from an imaginary line drawn from Murray Pier to a Mark Boat out in the stream. Lyemun Beacon (S) Kowloon Rock (P) Channel Rock (S) Cust Rock Buoy (P) Meyers East Buoy (P) Distance 10 miles, and resulted as follows :-

nishing Time.

H.M.S. H.M.S. Miranda Soratoh. 4.14.44 4.14.44 1.40 D.N.F. Queen Bee 5.00 4.33.38 4.28.38 5.00 D. N. F. Darothy II 5.00 D. N. F.

Scoteng-6.40 4.24,394.17.59 25,00 D.N.S. 25.00 D.N.F. -

1st Miranda: 2nd Sootengden. 3rd Queen Bee.

#### SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Special Police Reserve Orders issued to-day state :-

Parades. Central Police Station:

May 12th. Fire Control Drill panies only, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13th.—Rifle Exercises for whole of Chinese Company and for Indian Platoon. 5.30 p.m. Nos. I and 2 Platoons of lst. Chinese Company will parade in uniform for inspection

Friday, May 14th.—No parade. Saturday, May 15th.—Chinese Company—Rifle exercises, under Orown Sergeant Roylance 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16th.—Oninese Company at Chinese Recreation. 10.30 a.m. sharp.

Musketry Practice: Saturday, May 15th.—Thirty men detailed from Portuguese Company - Peak Range, 2.30 p.m. Inspector Mason will take charge. The Platoon Sergeants should attend and assist. In case of steady fog in Victoria Gap at 12.45, this parade will not take

Musketry Meeting.

On May 24th .- Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. has offered for this meeting Championship Truncheon. Members of the various platoons who desire to compete will submit their names to their Platoon Sergeants without delay. Only bona fide "good sho ta" should compete, as otherwise want of time and ammunition vill prevent Rifles will be available.

British Company. The following members are warned that they are included in the picked men drawn from this company:-Backhouse, Champion, Grant, Hynes, James, Langley, Watt, Argott, Bailey, Fothergill, & Packham

witnesses who were admittedly

TO BE WOUND UP.

THE YUE HING COMPANY LIMITED.

winding up petition, at Supreme Court, this morning.

Mr. Crew, of Messra. Hastings English Courts." and Hastings, appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. C.G. Alabaster and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavie, of Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the company and Mr. Potter further represented certain shareholders who opposed the

The case was of interest to local merchants. The petition stated onus of establishing the allegation To pay a dividend of 20 per that the Yus Hing- Co., was was on the petitioner. Apart from incorporated under Hongkong Companies Ordinance, he was confronted with a bulk of of 1911, on April 26th, 1912, direct confirmative evidence, To place to reserve... 70,000.00 with registered offices at 95, Jar- whether true or false, in To write off plant acvois Street. The nominal capital support of the respondent's was \$200,000, being divided into case, and further the peti-2,000 shares of \$100. The tioner's two main witnesses. To write off property amount of capital paid up or vere themselves tainted with credited as paid up in respect of guilt. He desired however to add, the first call was \$100,000, and, that his decision on this point was To write off furniture as far as the petitioner was aware, based strictly on failure of proof. another amount of \$43,500 by the petitioner and that he was had since been paid up. The not to be regarded as relying on objects for which the Company the credibility of the respondent's To carry forward to was established were to carry on witnesses-On the second point the business of opium merchants, he was clearly of opinion that the and to act as general agents for combination of circumstances the sale of opium and other goods, disclosed in the affairs of this and for the objects set forth in company with which he had the Articles of Association Messrs.

the Memorandum of Association. dealt, required him to order it be- S. H. Dodwell and J. W. C. tended that it would be did so. The costs of the petitioner offer themselves for re-election. agement of it and which it was their own costs. He desired to contended required strict and add that Ku Yin-san, had been immediate investigation. It was guilty, on his own admission of alleged that "overwhelming in- most reprehensible conduct, and fluence" had been exercised by had he been the petitioner, he ing director, whose conduct had with him in the apportionment created a deadlock in the conduct of costs, but there was no power of the Company's affairs. It was further alleged that false entries him as he should have desired had been made in the Company's to do. minute books, of business pur- | On the question of a stay and porting to have been transacted other matters relating to costs, at two general meetings, which it his Lordship invited counsel into Club Ground, Causeway Bay, was alleged were never held. Chambers. There was also an allegation of

In the course of his finding, his Lordship said that this was a shareholders petition asking that the company should be wound up by the Jours under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1911. The company was incorporated in April 1912 and was established to carry on the basiness of raw opium merchants and to buy and sell and deal in opium of all kinds and for the other chiects set forth in the memorandum of the association. The application was made under section 130 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 and was based on the grounds railways showed that the Indian (1) that no statutory or other meeting has been held since the incorporation of the company- of rupees (about £666,600) anthis shoot taking place. Service section 130-2; (2) that it is just | nually, more equitable rates would and equitable that the company baseoured, and the internal trade should be wound up-section 130 and industries would by better -6; for the reasons set out in devoloped. It was also urged that the petition. There was also an the Indian railways should not be allegation that no statutory report. Worked on a purely commercial had been forwarded to the mem- | bisis, but used to foster industry. bers, but it was admitted that An opposite view was taken by such a report was filed, although the representatives of the Bombay not for a year after incorporation. and Calcutta Chambers, who The case had been one of abnor- urged the maintenance of the mal length; numerous charges

parties to it. Such evidence had Times.

to be received with great caution and it had therefore been necessary to look for independant corroboration of the mass of documentary evidence which was before the Court in relation to various transactions in the companies affairs..... I am constrained to observe that the the board of directors to the Sir William Rees Davies (Chief circumstances in this case are twenty sixth ordinary yearly meet-Justice) gave his decision in the probably unique and it is incon- ing of shareholders, to be held at Yue Hing Company Limited ceivable that a care of this the company's offices, St. George's character, covering as it does, building, at 12 noon on Saturday, an extraordinary field of alleged May 22, 1915. Mr. McNeill (of Shanghai) and oriminalty, has ever or could "Gentlemen, - Your directors Mr. 1. O. Jenkin instructed by ever have a precedent in the have the pleasure to submit the

ship arrived at were, that ending February 28, 1915. no statutory meeting was held. and loss account is \$416,375.66; There was, as he had already and after deducting directors ingenuity, triumphed, but the of as follows:the the alleged fraudalent documents, Say \$2.00 per share In the petition it was con- ing wound up and he accordingly Bounar retire, but, being eligible, Lee Hysan, the permanent manag- (his Lordship) could have dealt under the circumstances to mulct

RAILWAYS.

Proposed State Management.

Delhi, March 25. In the Legislative Council a discussion on State versus company management of Indian members believe that State management would save a crore Property, cost of present system with more power to officera in India.

Mr. Clark, the Commerce Member on the Viceroy's Council accepted theresolution in favour of Slate management as expressing the desirability for an inquiry without committing the Government to etating that an investigation had already been begun into the respective economy of State and company management. The

COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkong Blectric Co., Ltd.

The following is the report of

accompanying statement of the The conclusions his Lord- Company's accounts for the year

the petitioner had not proved that The balance at credit of profit pointed out, a grave suspicion at- fees (\$3,000) there remains a sum taching to some of the transactions of \$413,375.66 available for apand it was possible on that issue propriation, and your directors 15th instant H.K.V.E. Next for that systematic and fraudulent recommend that this be disposed

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on 60,000 shares. \$120,000.00 count for deprecia-

tion ..... 145,216,26 account for depre-

cistion ..... account for depreciation .....

To pay a bonus to staff next account .... 59,760.09

Directors.-In accordance with

and equitable that and those of the company would .Auditors.—The Accounts have Reuter. the Company be wound have to be paid out of the cetate; been audited by Mr. C. Bernard for picked men from Chinese, up because of certain circum- the parties who opposed the Brown, who retires but offers Portuguese, and Indian Com- stances connected with the man-petition should, of course, pay himself for re-eleption. J. W. C. BONNAR,

Chairman. Hongkong, 7th May, 1915. Balance Sheet. LIABILITIES.

Capital :-60.000 shares each \$10 paid up \$600,000.00 Reserve account ... Sundry creditors ... **Dividendeunclaimed** Profit and loss account, undivided profit as per last

account 31,668.16 Net profit for the year ending Feb. ruary, 28 1915 384,707.50

\$416,375.66 1,175,691.65

count, cost of, as per last account, \$649,005.88 Less amount provided for depre-121,582.90 ciation ...

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Cost of farniture. pince added VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V. D. state :--

Leave. Sapper W. Trueman is granted leave of absence from 11. 5. 15 to

Resignation. Private G. Cormack is permitted to resign, on Medical Grounde, dated 11. May 1915. Parades.

Parades for Thursday, 13th icstant. 5.10 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co.-Company Drill & Skirmishing at Kowloon Docks. Launch leaves Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co. -Aiming Drill & Musketry Exercises at Headquirters.

Datail.-On duty antil 7 a.m. duty-Centre and Left Sections M.G. Co. and No 4 Sections Scouts Co. Officers on duty-Captain G. G. Wood and Lieut. A. M. Preston.

> LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The C. P. R. S.S. MONTEAGLE left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 11th May, p.m. due to arrive Vancouver on Tuesday, the 25th May,

The P. M. s.s. PERSIA will be despatched from this port on Tuesday, May 8, at noon for San Francisco, via Manila, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu.

The Toronto horse show, which in ordinary times is a most succeseful accial event, has been cancelled this year. Instead the directors have voted £5,000 for the war and patriotic funds.

A raffle instituted by a member of the City Red Cross Committee for a German helmst, picked up at the front, which had come into his posses sion, realised £40. The sum has been handed over to the funds of the Lity branch of the Red Cross Society.

Insurance, value of unexpired por-2,150.00 tions of policies Sundry debtora ... 137,092.49 Hongkong and Shanghai banking

75,516.03 corporation : \$1,175,691,65 Profit and Loss Account.

To agency and office \$ 8,000.00 expenses To rent and taxes ... 12,343.57 To insurance: 3,988.55 To subscription to Prince of Wales fund 1,500.00 To auditors' fees ... 200.00 To bad debts 10,048,32

To not profit 384,707.50 8420,787,94 By net profit on ... \$420,079.01 working By scrip and transfer fees... 39.50 By interest 869.43

\$420,787 94 C.P. CHATER ... \$105,000.00 DAVID LANDALE Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

I report that I have audited the 25,000,00 above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Com-\$80,000.00 pany and that in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn 40.430.00 up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the \$120.430.00 Company's affairs at February 28, 1915, according to the best of 59,996.02 my information and the explanations given me and as shown by 12,842.22 the books and securities of the

I have obtained all the informed 1.030,53 stion and explanations I have required. 530.53 Stooks have been lined and - certified to by the Manager. C. BERNARD BROWN.

Auditor. 633.34 Hongkong, 7th March; 1915.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### LAMMERT

AUCTIONFER, SHARE & CENERAL BROKER

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HE Undersigned has received. instructions from Capt. A. D. S. Powell to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY. the 25th. May, 1915, commencingat 2.30 p.m. at his residence, No. 6" orres Building, Kowloon.
The Whole of his Valuable Household Furniture & Linen. also.

A Fine Collection of Old Peking Bronzes and Brasses. (Full Particulars will be publi-

shed later). On view from Sunday, the 23rd

> GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

#### NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

Matriculation, Senior & Junior, Local Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations will be held on the following-dates:-

July 12th-17th 1915. Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any "town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves. Candidates must send in their

names to the Registrar, with the fee, not later than June 1st 1915. Examination Fee \$10.00 (Hongkong Currency),

Forms of Entry and all particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar, University, Hongkong.

Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year each, for five years; will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination.

These Scholarships are tenable by British subjects only who must be under the age of 21 on the 1st July. A Candidate who wishes to compete must, on or before the first day of the Examinations, deliver to the Registrar, proof that he is a British subject.

One Scholarship will be tenable in the Faculty of Arts, the other in any Faculty.

#### NOTICE.

The New Proprietor of the Bijou Scenie Theatre beganto contracted before the 1st May,

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We guarantee all kerosene oil sold by us to be pure and unadulterated.

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MONDAY, May 17th

at 5.30 p.m.

Bont, forget after the Show pper and Light Refreshments ALEXANDRA CAPE. Oper Till Midnight

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

#### IMPORTANT:

Come and See the TERRITORIALS in Action at the On the 15th May, 1915, at 9 p.m.

10 ROUNDS CONTEST. "For the Bantam-weight Championship of the Shropshire, L.I. Frank Beesty, Shrewsbury. v. Harry Jonks, Shrewsbury 6 ROUNDS CONTEST.—Middleweight.

John Steventon, Iron Bridge Shrops. v. Harold Davies, Oswestry 6 ROUNDS CONTEST.—Welterweight. William Norry, Coalbrookdale. S. O. Jones, Oswestry.

6 ROUNDS CONTEST.—Lightweight. S. W. Lloyd, Shrops. v. Ceorge Plant, Mude'ey. 6'ROUNDS CONTEST.—Featherweight. J. Cotton, Wellington. v. J. Barnett, Wellington. 6 ROUNDS.—Heavyweight.

E. Jones, Wellington. V. G. Thomas, Wellington. Poors open at 8.30 p.m. Commencing at 9 p.m. Booking at Moutrie's. Ringside \$3.00. Other Seats \$2.00. F. E. HALL, Premoter

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Interesting & Panoramic Films.

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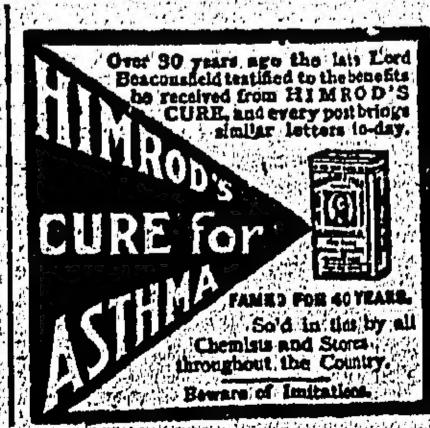
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NOTICE.

I have this day taken into partnership my son Charles Reginald Christopher Latham. The business formerly carried on by me alone under the style of Latham & Co., will in future be carried on by us in partnership. Dated at Singapore, this 1st

day of May, 1915. HAROLD LATHAM.



## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

	Hongkong, March 12, 1	Ļξ
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9	Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	
	, corned,—Ham Ngau Li 60	
	Head,—Ngau Tau \$1.00	
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- 11.	Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yan 26	
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	Quail,—Om Chun
	Partridges,—Che Ku
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Bream.—Pin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Carp. - Li Yu... Catfish .- Chik Yu ... Codfish, -- Man Yu... Crabs.—Hai Cuttle Fish .- Muk Yu ... Dab, -Sha Mang Yu ... Dace - Wong Mei Lap ... Dog Fish-Tit To Sha ... Eels, Conger, Hoi Man .... Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu Eels, Yellow, -- Wong Sin ---Frogs,-Tin Kai ... Garoupa, -Shek Pan.... Gudgeon,-Pak Kan Yu .... Herrings,-Tso Pak... ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu ... Loach, -Wu Yu ....

Lobsters.—Lung Ha Mackerel Chi Yu ... Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu ... Mullet,-Chai Yu ... Oveters. -Shang Ho Parrot Fish, -Kei Kung Yu. Pike - Fa Pan Fong Plaice.—Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomiret, White.-Pak Chong Perwis -- Ming Ha ... Ray-Pai Pa Sha ... Rock Fish.—Shek Kau Kung Bosch-Chun Yu .... Salmon-Ma Yau ... Shark -Sha Yu Skate-Po Yu. Shrimps,-Ha...

Snapper, Lap Yu Soles Tat Sha Yu Tench - Wan Yu

Turbot. -- Cho How Yu ...

Turiles small fresh water. -- Keuk Yu

Almonds. Bang Yan Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chan Ping Khe

FRUITS.

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(brides), Macso, -San Henng Chiv Chestauts, Chinese, -Foong Lut Carambola, Young To .... Coconuts, Ye Tse ... Grapes-Po Tai Tez Lemons, China, Ling Mung ... Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching Pears, (American), Krm San Shoot Lay Peanuts,—Fa Shang Plantain, -Tai Chiu Plume, Swatow, Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Shanghai, -Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop To ... Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa HIM BY VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah 010 000 100 000 100 000 000 000 Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Tau (French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Sprout,-Ah Choi ... ... " Long,—Tau Kok ... ... Beet Root, -Hung Choi Tau Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan Kwa ... Red,-Hung Ke Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka~Tsoi Cabbage, Shanghai, Ye Tsoi ... Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun Carrots, -Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi Chillies Dried, -Kon Lap Chin .... Red,-Hung Fa Chiu Green,—Ching Lap Chin Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... Garlie -- Sun Tau ... **建图题** Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung old.-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mai Lettuce, - Yeung Shang Tsoi Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai Mandarin, Kwai Lam Ma Tai Mushrooms, Fresh, -Shang Cho Ko Musk Melon, Amer. -- Kam-san Hong Kwa Okroed ... ... 450 Onions Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tau Green, -Shang Chong ... Shanghai, -Sheung-hoi Chong Tau Parsley,-Kun Tsoi Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet, Fan Shu Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa Japan,—Yut Pun Shu Tsai American, -Fa Ki Shu Tsai Foothow, -Foo-chow Shu Tsai Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa AL B Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai Bhubarb (Fresh), Tai Wong Bage, Tse So ... Shallots, -Kon Chung Tau Spinach.—Yin Tsoi Tomatoes. - Fan Ke Taroa. - Wu Tau Turn ipp Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak English, Young Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa (American),-Kan his Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Tsoi 本社會 Lily root, -Lin Ngsu Yams .- Ta Shu English,-Yeung Kan Choi ...

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, -San Shing Houng Chiu lb.-

The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:-1. Flour :--

(a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., ... \$4.50 per Ib., see .... (b.) Second Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., ... (c.) Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs. 3.50 per lb., out too too too 2, Tinned Milk .-(a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin. (b.) Unawestened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), (d.) Sterilized Milk, per I litre tin, ... (e.) Eagle Brand, per l lb. tin, ... ... ... (f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin ... ... 3. Sugar:— Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, ... Refined Crystallized, per lb., ... Granulated, per lb., ... Soft. No. 1 quality, per lb.,

Oooking Salt, 2 cents per 1b. Frozen Meat:

The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chair. man and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Tressury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.] Market Produce: -- (See above)

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or submidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding 22 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Procusas. tion No. 18 of the 30th Octaber, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge ALLS ser sest

The complete change of tone which has been worked in German public opinion by the events of the war is shown in an article in the Times to day. "The writer says, inter alia: "As for the Allies, England is regarded with increasing loathing, and Russia is no longer despited; the French, on the other hand, are comparatively popular - strange as it may Army corps is a complete army seem. But the Germans believe they will have to withdraw from France and cade Alsace-Lorraine, with pecuniary indemnity for Division is a force of infantry, damage, in order to bring about cavalry, and artillery, usually Nov. 4-German cruiser Yorck separate peace with the Republic. They believe that the bulk of the French nation Brigade is a force of infantry or is utterly weary of the war. is usual, father to the thought-and beyoud question there is a growing feeling among the upper classes in Germany that the French Army of 1915 is not that of 1870. only we had a Juffre (or Shoffer), as he is called, was a remark | Squadron of cavalry is from 150 made to me more than once. Vor Hindenburg is no longer a Battery of artillery in the British national hero. Indeed, if there be any hero at all in Germany to-day it is the Kaiser, who is regarded throughout the land with an esteem and affection not hitherto accorded to him.

"Concerning the Crown Prince. all kinds of rumours are affoat. His private life during the war! has not given satisfaction to the German people. His failures in July 23-Austria sends an ultithe field are notorious. allegations as to his thefts July 31-Russia orders general from private houses in France have not pleased even the extremists of the German Army. On my last visit the English Army was hardly mentioned. Next Aug. 2 - German forces enter to Jeffre, General French is undoubtedly the object of their fears. Little by little probably from the lips of German wounded, stories "Aug. 4-England sends ultimahave percolated throughout the country of deeds of bravery by British soldiers-their extraordinary fenacity and imperturbability.

"It is a mistake, I think, for English people to believe that flera and underestimate the new m mies raised by Lord Kitchener. They obviously did so a few months ago, but it is equally Obvious that they have changed their minds lately."

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J, M, BECK, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th May, 1915. Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

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Hudsomaru, Nishinomiya. R. BLAOK, Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th May, 1915.

Now Tank Steamers Ordered. The Angle-Pereian Oil Com- Oct. 2 - Germans defeated at pany has placed criers with Sir Augustowo.
W. G. Armstrong, Whitworte, Oct. 5—Belgian Government reand Uc. (Limited), Newcastle, for three tank steamers, and for two with Swan, Bunter, Wigham Oct. 7-Bombardmentof Antwerp Richardson, and Co. (Limited), begins. Wallsend. Mestre. Armairong, Oct. 9-Antwerp compied Whitworth, and Co. had already the Germans.

Company.

THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED. Britain. Germany Rusia:

Austria

Turkey

France. Belgium. Japan" Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500, to 1,000 men strong.

to 200 men strong. and French armies has 8 guns Nov. 19 - House of Commons and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. .. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

June 28-Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

matum to Servia. mobilisation.

Aug. 1-Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinetorders general mobilisation.

Luxemburg. Germany demanda free passage through Belgium.

tum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum. German troops attack Liege.

Aug. 5.-England announces a state of war with Germany. Aug. 1.-Germans enter Liege. French invade southern.

Alsoco. restfirms ltaly

nentrality. Aug. 15 .- Austriansenter Servis. Japan sends altimatum to

Germany. Aug. 17.—British expeditionary force completes its landing

in France. Aug. 19-Beginning of battle of

Lorraine. Aug. 20-Germans enter Brussels. Aug. 23-Germans enter Namur

and begin attack on Mona. Aug. 24-British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25- French evacuate Mu!hausen. Aug. 26 - Non-partiesn French

Oscinet organised. Germans take Longwy. Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by

Germans. Japanese blockade Teingtan. Aug. 28-Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—German advance reaches Senlis, thirty miles from Paris, and swings eastward. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3-- Russians occupy Lem-Sept. 5-Battle of the Marne begins.

Shinmanyuyut Central Street, Sept. 7-Manbenge taken by the Germans. Sept. 12-German retreat halte

on the Aisne. Sept. 20 - Germans bombard Aheime and injure the famous

Cathedral. Sept. 22 - German submarine sinks British omisers Aboukir. Cressy, and Hogue.

Russians Capture Jaroslay and invest Przemysl. Sept. 26 -British troops from

India land at Marseilles. Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

moved from Antwerp to Ostend.

two steamers in hand for the Oil Oct. 12-A Boer commando. in

the Uspe Province mutinies.

Oct. 13 - Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Vistula. Oct. 15-Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oot, 16-British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine. Oct. 24-Ten days', battle bcfore Wareawends in Germon. defeat.

Oct. 27 - Russians reocoupy Lodz and Radom. O( 29-Turkey begins war on Russia by haval attacks on Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony. Nov. 1 - German naval victory off the coast of Chili. Nov. 3-German squadron makes

a raid on British coast near Yarmouth, and sinks.

Nov. 5-England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Russians reoccupy Jaroslav. Nov. 6-Tsingtau surrenders. Nov. 7 - Russians enter East

Nov. 10 -- The Emden destroyed. Nov. 11-Germana capture Dix- Feb. 27.-Allied Fleet enters the

Nov. 12-Russians coonpy Johanaisburg in East Prussis.

votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000 men already under arms, ex- March 8 .- British aeroplanes clusive of Territorials. Nov. 23-Rassians surround Ger-

man corps south of Lodz. Nov. 26-British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River. Germans break through Russian circle near Lodz.

Dec. 1 - Garman Reschatag votes new credit of five billion Flanders.

2-Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captur-

Dec. 3—Servisne turn on Auswhich ends in a notable Servian victory. Dec. 6-Germans occupy Lode.

Dec. 8-British naval victory off Falkland Lelande. British occupy Bassorab, in Asia Minor.

- Gen. Byers, Boer River.

the Messudieh in Dard anelles. Austrian forces.

grade,

Dec. 16-German cruisers bombard Scarborough Hartlepool. Dec. 18 - Egypt proclaimed a

British protectorate. Gen. Botha regards Boer rebellion as at an end. Dec. 20-26-Severe fighting on

the line of the Bzura River. Dec. 22-French Parliament as-

sembles. Dec. 23-French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000.

Dec. 25-British naval and serial raid against Cuxhaven. Dec. 28 - French occupy St.

Georges, near Nieuport. Jan. 1, 1915-British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3-French capture Steinbach. Jan. 3-4-Russians win decisive Abraham, Es victory over Turks in the Adams Mr & Mrs WJones M T Caucasus, Russians, overrun

Bukovina. Jan. 8-French advance across Aiene, north of Soissons.

Jan. 13-Tarks occupy Tabriz. Count Berchtold resigns. Jan. 19 German air fleet bom- Blanch Mr. & Mrs NLuja Mr & Mrs barda Yarmou h and other

Noriolk coast towns. Jan. 21 -General Falkenhayn, CJ reeigns.

Jan. 24-British naval victory in Bruce M W North Sea: the Blucher sunk. Chang SY Moore Miss MY Jan. 26—Germans loss two bat- Coleman Dr A L E F Moore Wm

oby. Jan. 31 - Germany inaugurates w submarine raids on British Cornelinsson Mis Peck L ahipping.

by Russian submarine off Cunningham H.F. Denmark, German auxiliary Dashwood Mr & MrsPitcher A.J. cruiser sunk off Patagonia. ES Feb. 5 Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6-Allies resolve to unite Dorby A financial resources. Feb. 8 Total British cuesalties Dury Min M. B. 104,000. Turks retreat from Dunnett H.W. Robert Miss Sues Canal

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Feb. 10 - Germans execute the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17 - Canadian contingent lands in France. Feb. 20-27-Over 10,000 Ger-

mans surrender in France. Dardanelles after destinotive bombardment.

Mar. 1-House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

attack Ostend. March 9 .- Second Canadian contingent lands in England. March 3.10. - Four German submarines accounted for.

March 10.—British capture Neuve Chapelle. March 14.-Announced that German losses in La Basseeregion

total 10,000 in three days. marks. King George in March 14" - German cruiser Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island.

Murch 16.-Sir John French Green L: SS estimates German losses in La Bassee region to be 17,000. trians in three days' battle March 18. - British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sonk by finating mines in lie'sos G Dardanelles. Admiralty an Allen Mr & Mrs nonnoes that it has reason to. believe the Karlsruhe was sunk off the West Indies in Gibbs A.W.

November. leader, killed at the Vasl March 19 .- Russiansenter Memel, Alembergie Esst Prussis.

Dec. 13-British submarine sinks | March 21.-Butile Zeppelin raid on Paris. Dec. 14-Servians capture large | March 22.-Przemysl surrenders

to the Russians. Dec. 15-Austrians evacuate Bel- March 24.-British airmen carry cut successful attack on German submarine works at

Hoboken. March 25.—Germen submarine Kynoch Mr & Mrs U29 sunk with all hands. March 29.— Lussian Fleet bombards the Bosphorus. German aubmarine sinks. West

African liner Falaba. March 31.-Australia offers another contingent. April 6. -His Majesty the King forbide consumption

wines, spirits and beer in any of his houser. April 12.-Kron Prinz Wilhelm

puts in at Newport News. Announced that second (anadian contingent will be despatched in the neerfurnre

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THE Company's Steamship

HIRANO MARU! delivery of cargo from alongside. having arrived from the above Cargo impeding discharge will ports. Consignees of Cargo are be landed immediately at con- hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at Cargo remaining on board their risk in the Hongkong and Wednesday, May 12th, 1915 at Kowloon Wharf & Godown Comnoon will be subject to landing pany's Godowns at Kowloon, charges and if undelivered where each consignment will be THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC Monday, May 17th, 1915 at noon sorted out mark by mark and delivwill be subject to both landing ery can be obtained as soon as

and Auditors. consignees and signed for and on claims must be presented to the Transfer Books of the behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. within ten days of the steamers. Company will be closed from the All claims must be filed on or arrival here, after which data 8th May to the 22nd May both before May 25th, 1915, other they cannot be recognised. Now

Hongkong, 11th May, 1915;

#### Commercia'.

Shanghai Trade. Messra. Ilbert and Co.'s piece Goods Market Report says :--

The market has been featureless during the week owing in part to the recent heavy rain and consequent difficulties in moving cargo throughout the Yargieze valley, and partly to the untettling effect which the controversy between China and Japan continues to exercise amongst the natives. The undertone appears to be quite healthy, however, as clearances are well maintained and the suction sales show an improving tendency on the whole, more especially for Fast Blacks. which have ruled firm throughout. It is satisfactory to note that Newchwarg, which has long been more or less inert as far as this market is concerned, has resumed clearances upon a 'mcderate scale.

The A. Butler Cement Tile Works. Ld.

The report of the directorn for the year ended March 31, 1915, states that the year's working shows a profit of Tis. 5,240.62; adding interest on cash with bankers andtransfer fees Tis: 138.48. there is a balance of Tis. 5,379.10. Deducting from this the balance. at debit of profit - loss account on 31/3/1914 T's 05 49, there is a credit balance in profit and loss account of Tle. 5,320,61. After sllowing for depreciation on plant and machinery Tie, 411 61 and on buildings Tie. 451.65, there remains an available balance of Tis. 4.457.35. This sum, the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows: - A dividend of 6 per cept., i, e., Tls. 3.- rer share abforbing Tis. 3,600 00, a bonus to superintendent under terms of contract Tie. 250.00, and carry. forward to new profit and loss account Tla. CO7,35.

#### Natural Indigo.

M nohester Guardian states that the Government scheme for the purchase of ratural indigo is proving successful. The supply of patural indigo comes chiefly. from India. In the year 1914 we imported 5,312cvt. valued at £181,635, as against 4,174cwt valued at \$54 739 in 1913, and 7.073owt. valued at £98,676 in 1912. The import for the last month of the year was 2,175cwt. valued at £106,901; in January 4.596cwt. valued at £261,216; and in February 6,854cmt. valued at £381,355. We have thus got 11,450owt." already this year-lar more than we usually take in a year, -and the value has been no less than £642,571. This is a striking indication of the great rise there has been in prices through the absence of the competition of the German synthetic product. It will be interesting to add cfficial import figures in reference to coal tar dyes, as showing the quantities we require at ordinary times. In 1913 we imported 60,813 cwt. of alizarine and anthracene dyestoffs, 183,027 cat of aniline and napthalene dyestuffs, 23,889 cwt. of synthetic indigo, and 155cmt. of other kinds. In 1914, when these supplies were out off for several months, our imports were as folfows :- Al zarine and anthracene dyestuff-31,220owt., aniline, and naphthalone dyestuffs 192,369 cwt., synthetic indigo 15,516! owt., other coal tar dyestuffs 19cwt.

Bradford Trade With America.

The Consular returns showing the value of declared exports from Bradford to the United States of America during March were issued jesterday. The total value of the goods exported was \$322,371, as compared with £634,391 in March last year. The chief item is wool, of which £78,712 worth was exported, whilet for noils and wastes the figure is \$44,348 for tops £4,266, and yarns £8,670.

Meeting National Deficit. Chinese salt merchants have proposed to contribute \$10,000, 000 towards meeting the national deficit. They ask certain concessions. Those in the Liang Hui districts have raised \$8.500,000, in Chekiang \$1 500,000 and in Shantung £500,000.

## SHARE REPORT.

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	LLERS	"HEA-BALES	BBUYERS		NNO

STOCK.  Closing of Value Up  Prices  To-day's  Number Par Paid Highest Shares  Prices	Lowest Highest, Lower 30th Apr. 30th	Apr. and Date
Banks.	$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}$	
H'kong& S'hai Banking Corp. \\ \frac{\$795}{£76/-/-} \  \frac{120.000 \\$125 \all \}{855 \] July	708 Oct. 800 7	95 { £2: 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/91/2 equal to \$27.27 for ½ year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances. 358 b. x Canton Insurance Office, Ld. div. 10,000 \$250 b) 350 Dec. North China Ins. Co., Ldt.170 b. 10,000 £15 £5 145 May		Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim  of \$18 a/c 1914.  Interim of 121 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ld. \$855, . 12,400, \$250 100 847; April		(Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld\$225 b. 12 000 \$100 60 2:0 April	1921/2 Jan. 225 2	20 {Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 19:3 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances, Coina Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$130 b. 20,080 \$100 20 160 July H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$385 b. 8,000 \$250 50 395 Feb.		30 \$9 for 1913 35 \$27 for 1913
Shipping.		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$45 ss. b. 20,000 \$50 all 36 Mar. Hengkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld 23 b. 80,000 \$15 all 2914 Jan.	2714 Nov. 45 45	J Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts
Indo-China Steam Navigation 98 b. \[ \begin{pmatrix} 60,000 \ \ 60,000 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	50 Sept. 98 98	for year ending 31.12.14  Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre- ferred shares & 5 % on de-
Co., Ld		ferred shares for year 1913
Star Ferry Company, Ld\$36 s 40,000 \$10 all 49 Mar.	40 Nov. 36 35	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30'4'14
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$116h b. 20,000 \$100 all 96h Feb. Luren Sugar Refining Co., Ld.\$28 b. 7,000 \$100 all 31 Jan.	79 Nov. 1161 11 17 Dec. 28 26	6 \$3 for 1912 \$3 for 1897
Mining.  Kailan Mining Admin'tion. 33/6 s. 1,000,000 £1 all 41/- Feb.  Raub Australian Gold Min-	33/6 Dec. 33,6 33	Final of 5 % Coupon Ne. 4.   making 10 % for year end-
ing Co., Ld		ing 30/6/14 40 1/2 for 1909 2/6 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c. 1913
Decks, Wharves and Godowns &c.		
H'kong & K.W. &G. Co., Ld. \$683. b. \$60,000 \$50 all 89 Jan. H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ld\$57 b. \$00,000 \$50 all 77 Jan. S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld\$1 55,700 t. 100 all 60 July S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld\$3 36,000 t. 100 all 169 Jan.	73 Nov. 68 65 53 Oct. 57 57 50 Dec. 53 53 8212 Dec. 85 85	\$3 dividend for year 1914 Tls. 5 for 1913
Anglo French Lands	94 94 120 Dec. 118 11	
H'kong Land Investment Co.\$108 s 50,000 \$100 all 1171/2 July	98 Nov. 108" 10	31'12'14 8 \$3\for \frac{1}{2} year ending 31'12'14
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. \$7  K'lconLand&Building Co., Ld. \$40  b. 6.000 \$50  100,000 \$10 all 914 Jan. 6.000 \$50	44 Feb. 40 40	(Final of 6 n.c. making 12 m.c.
Shanghai Lands	89 Oct. 101 10 66 Feb. 70 68	for 1914 \$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14
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read.

The Chairman said :-been in your possession for the will by liberal manuring recover prescribed period I will, with it is difficult to say, but as your your permission, take them as Company have a considerable read, but before dealing with amount of Capital sunk in them, I must refer shortly to the Coconut cultivation, your Diloss which your Board have rectors feel that no effort or sustained, owing to the lament- reasonable expenditure should be able death of Mr. J. Love spared which can bring about Montgomerie. Mr. Montgomerie the desired improvement. At from the time he joined the the request of the Board, Mr. R. Board took a very keen interest W. Munro recently visited the in the Company's affairs, and his Estate, reported on the Coconut assistance and advice was always | cultivation; and made some reof very considerable value. The commendations with regard to eincere sympathies of all connect- cultivation and manuring, which ed with our Company will, I are now under the consideration know, be extended to. Mr. Mont- of Mr. Stothard and your Board. Australia, Tango Maru, 14th inst.

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\$3,450 on the Light Railway, the present. North Sections of the Estate.

consists of ordinary trading debts, that a dividend of 15 per cent, and December salaries and wages, be declared, absorbing \$150,and the Manager's Bonus for last | 000, that a payment of a bonus year. The only other item in our to staff of \$2,500 be made—it is, balance sheet to which I will refer I think, you will agree fully deup to \$100,000.

for the year is \$205,987.67 world over are too unsettled at ugainst \$164,454 in 1913. This present to justify any policy other result, which I have no doubt than a conservative one being you will consider very satisfac- adopted. tory, has been brought about to . In conclusion I would like to a very great extent by the low say just one word with regard to custs at which the Estate has been the very excellent work which wo ked. The f.o.b. cost in 1914, has been done on the Estate by you will see, works at 711, per lb. the Manager and his s'aff, and against 101d. in 1913, and le. feel that they deserve a hearty 2. in 1912. The all-in cost can, vote of thanks for all they have I hink, be considered equally as- done. t'-lactory, the cost in 1914 being Before moving the adoption of Japan via Negasaki-Per TANGO M. lud. sgainet 1s. ld. in 1913. The the report and accounts, I shall Manager advises us that we can be pleased to answer to the best taste for a further reduction in of my ability any questions sharecosts this year. The total output holders may wish to put. for the year was, 379,983 lbs. or | The other business of the meetwithin 17 lbs. of Mr. Stothard's ing, including the declaration of estimate of 380,000 ... a wonder- 15 per cent. dividend, was carried fully close estimate, showing a out -SF.F. very intimate knowledge of what the E tate is capable of doing. The estimate for 1915 is 470,000 | the tortures of Neuralgia—those fearful.

cultivation, you will notice that LITTLE'S ORIENTAL BALM. the grop of nuts was 541,873, or 41.873 over the Manager's estimate. I would refer you to the over the world by those who have found it fourth page of the Manager's report from which you will see PROVE its wonderful virtue. the very steady increase in the crop during the last 4 years, viz: 201,591 nuts in 1911. 305,727 in 1912, 400,727 in 1913 and 541.-

873 in 1914. In 1914 our nett profit on Coconut plantation amounted to \$3,010.57, which can hardly be considered satisfactory. The annual meeting of the in view of the considerable area of coconuts under cultivation and in bearing. As you are aware. always have been so, due to the The notice and minutes were smount which was taken out of the ground when the

Coconuts were interplanted with The report and accounts having Tapioca. How far "the soil

was mentioned that negotiations Turning to the balance sheet had been in progress regarding first, you will notice that we have a suggestion to float the Comexpended \$9,751,45 on Furniture pany in London on a Sterling and Buildings and \$8,623.98 on basis either by itself or in con-Factory and Machinery. The junction with the Malakoff Planformer includes the cost of a new tations Co. Ltd. An arrangement, assistant's bungalow and a jewel which I think would have been a filter, while the latter includes an satisfactory one from this Comaddition to the Drying Shed, an pany's point of view, would in universal washer, and a smoke all probability have been arrived house, all of which have been at and submitted to you for your approval, but on the outbreak of I would also draw your at- War, the scheme had of course tention to the expenditure of to be dropped, at any rate for

This Railway has now been work- With regard to the allocation ing satisfactorily for some months, of our profits, you will notice and is of course of great service that there is \$216,24055 availin bringing the latex into the lable. As mentioned previously Factory from the Middle and the Directors have placed \$25,-000 to the Reserve for develop The item. Sundry Creditors, ment, and they now recommend is our Reserve Account, which served -- and that the balance of you will notice your Directors \$38,740.55 be carried forward have strengthened by an addition to next account. The dividend Halphong-Per SUNGKIANG. 14th inst., of \$25,000, bringing the account is perhaps a conservative one, and the carry forward fairly Turning up to the Profit substantial, but I think you Loss Account, you will will all agree that the condition of net profit affairs in Europe and all the

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#### MAILS DUE.

America, ex Korea, Nera, 14th inst.

#### MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Takso and Anping -Per SOSHU MARU, 13th May, 9 a.m. Japan via Moil-Per RIOJUN M., 15th inst 9 a.m. Siraits, Coylon, Marseilles & U. Kingdom -Per MIYASAKI M., 13th

May, 11 a.m. Semarang, Scurabaya, & Port Dewongse for Salgon

SANG, 13th May, 2 p.m.

Shanghal and North China Chinhua for Itollo via Manila (Europa via Sibaria) (Europe via Siberia) -- Per LIANGCHOW, 13th inst. 3 Selyo Maru for Chili via Moji

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br. P.O. Monday, 17th May.I

FRIDAY, 14th May.

Semulang, Sourabaya, Macassar, & Fort Moresby via Batavia-Per TJILIWONG, 14th inst., 3 p.m.

Dalny-Per KANSU, 14th inst. 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 15th May.

Straits, India via Calcutta-Per SAN-GOLA, 15th Inst. 2 p.m. Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG

O. Wednesday, the 19th May.] 15th inst. 4 p.m.

MONDAY, 17th May.

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TUESDAY, 18th May

Philippine Islands, Australia New Zealand, Tasmania, and New Guinea via Thursday Is. -Per HITAOHI MARU, 18th May, 10 a.m.

Bandakan-Por HINSANG, 18th inst. 11 Swatow, Amoy & Frondow-Per HAI-TAN, 18th May, noon.

Philippine Islands-Por TAMING, 18th

Formosa via Keelung Shang-B.O. & Seattle Wesh & United E Kingdom wis Canada - Per AWA M., 18th May 3 p.m.

Shanghal, and North China (Europe Via Biberia) -- Per LUCHOW, 18th lost, 8 p.m. P.O. Saturday 22nd inst.

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Wel-bal-wei & Tientsin-PerCHEONG-BHING, 13th inst. 4p.m.

Wei-hal-wei, Chefoo and Tientein-Per HUICHOW, 14th inst., 11 p.m. Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-"MUN, 14th May, 100n.

Formosa via Keelung, Shangbai, North China, Japan via Mojii Victoria, & Tacoma United Kingdom via Canada Per SEATTLE MARU, 14th

15th inst, 9 a.m.

Timor, Australia, New Zosland Tasmania, via Port Porwin & New Guinea via Thursday Is. Per EASTERN, 15th May 10

15th May, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) - Per KANCHOW, 15th inst., 4 p.m.

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April 3 .- Messrs G Hooker, J. W Lawson, CM Anderson, T A Howard T Meek. Per P. & O. a.s. Egypt, from London April 17.-Me A. H. Compton and Mr J. Barometer ...... 29.79 29.84 Poulsen, Mr. H'S Clark, Mrs. HS Smith, Mr and Mrs Gardiner.

Per P. & O. a.s. Karmala from London April 17.-Mr H E Olark.

Straits, Ceylon, Port Baid, Marseilles, & U. Kingdom --- Por KITANO MARU, 20th Inst. 10 s.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 12.05-Pressure has ingreated considerably over Formosa and moderately over the China Coast, Annam and the Philippines. The depression has advanced to the vicinity of Tokio; a weak anticyclone covers China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inches.

inst. Shanghal. 9th inst. Gon .-ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Tokyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,294, I. Nakamu-ra, 12th iast.—Moji, 5th inst.Coal District. M.B.G.K.

Persia, Br. s.s. 2.744, J. Hill, 11th inst,-S. Francisco, 11th April, Gen .-P. M. S. Co.

Hikosan Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,215, S. Fujisaki, 12th inst.—Moji, 6th inst. Coal— Fautang, Br. s.s. 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 11th | S Formosa Channel.,

inst.—Saigon, 7th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co. Hong Moh. Br. s.s. 2,555, G. G. Kinghorn, 11th inst .- Rangoon, General-

Station.

Shanghal, General-B. & S. Haldis, Norw. s.s. 1,060, A Sveen, 11th inst. -Borneo, General-Chinese.

Haimun, Br. as. 641, Stewart, 12th Inst.---Swatow, 11th inst., Gen.-D. S.

DEPARTED.

May 11. Boilefos for Saigon Kaifong for Halpong via Holbow Shenyo Maru for San Francisco vla B'hal Achul for Shanghat Haiching for Foochow via Swatow. Hsin Kong for Canton

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Kalomo for London via Singapore

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May 11. Chongva for K. C. Wan via Macao Hirano Maru for Yokohama via S'hal Nissho Maru for Bangkok

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PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Moldavis, from London

THURSDAY, 20th May.

FRIDAY, 21st May,

Straits; Burmab, Ceylon, Adelaide. Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. (Letters posted in all the Pillar this contract mail.) The parcel mail will be closed on Thurs NUBIA, Blat May, 11 a.m.

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> China Coast Meteorological Register. 12th May, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 12. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Tahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

State of Weather, b blue sky, o dotacked cloud, d drizzling rain, flog, g passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow

thunder, w visibility, w dow wet. " O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date Temperature ..... 78 Humidity 81

TIDE TABLE.

10th May to 16th May, 1915.

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